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The index of farm prices of agricultural products is estimated at 277.1 for January, fractionally below the revised estimate of 277.8 for December. Cattle prices were up slightly and potato prices were higher, but these gains were offset by lower prices for poultry products. The index has been revised for the period August 1, 1965 to July 31, 1966 to take into account the recently announced final payments of 24.8 cents and 32.9 cents per bushel made on the 1965 Western crops of oats and barley respectively.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)
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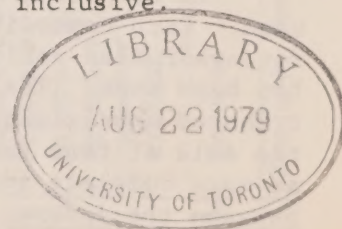
	Monthly index			Annual index		
	Jan. (2) 1967	Dec. (2) 1966	Jan. 1966	1966 (3)	1965	1964
Prince Edward Island ..	238.8	227.9	276.0	279.4	332.6	255.1
Nova Scotia	261.8	261.2	251.6	263.7	259.1	232.5
New Brunswick	255.3	246.7	263.3	263.0	302.0	245.0
Quebec	324.7	326.1	326.7	326.5	307.8	280.5
Ontario	315.9	317.2	322.4	316.6	294.6	269.5
Manitoba	251.4	252.0	284.3	270.5	268.9	261.5
Saskatchewan	223.8	224.7	269.7	251.2	254.4	253.5
Alberta	253.5	255.4	299.6	279.6	276.2	271.3
British Columbia	322.5	318.8	312.6	317.5	301.5	273.0
Canada	277.1	277.8	300.5	290.4	282.1	265.8

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

(3) For Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the index is based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley for the period August to December inclusive.

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In comparing current index numbers with those prior to August 1966, the following points should be considered. Prices of all western grains used in the construction of the index prior to August 1, 1966 are final prices. From August 1, 1966 to date the western grain prices used in the index are initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley. Any subsequent participation payments will be added to the prices currently used and the index revised upward accordingly. An increase of 10 cents per bushel in the prices of western wheat, oats or barley would result in upward revisions in the indexes for each of the Prairie Provinces and Canada approximately as follows, in points.

	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Canada
Wheat	6.2	9.3	8.1	4.0
Oats	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.5
Barley	2.3	0.5	0.4	0.4

For the period August 1966 to date the initial prices to western producers at Fort William - Port Arthur are on the basis of \$1.50 per bushel for No. 1 Northern wheat, 60 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and 96 cents per bushel for No. 3 C.W. six-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to the grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Canadian Wheat Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

Most of the price information used in compiling the index is obtained from reports furnished monthly by volunteer farm correspondents throughout Canada. The prices used in computing the index are, as closely as can be determined, the prices which are actually received by the farmers at the farm level. Subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific products are all included in the prices, whereas storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers are excluded. Deficiency payments made under the provisions of the present prices support program are not included because the index at the present time purports to measure changes in market prices. In reporting prices to the Bureau each month, price correspondents are asked to report the average prices prevailing in their neighbourhood, taking into account the various grades of each commodity marketed. Thus, average prices reported by these correspondents may differ from month to month as a result of changes in price, changes in quality marketed or a combination of both. In effect, this index is not a measure of pure price change but a measure of the change in returns to farmers per unit of product marketed.

The prices of wheat, oats, barley and flaxseed contain all Canadian Wheat Board payments announced to date. All payments of this kind are included in the year in which earned, not in the year in which paid.

In compiling the index, the fixed base weighted aggregative method has been used. Each commodity has been weighted by the annual average amounts sold in the five-year base period 1935-39. No adjustments for seasonal variations of the prices has been made. The index is based on prices for about 50 farm products which contributed approximately 90 per cent of the total cash income received by farmers from the sale of farm products, during the base period. The series is subject to revisions as more complete and up-to-date data become available. This accounts for any changes between the indexes published in earlier reports and those appearing in the current publication.

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	Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
1955	232.7	220.6	220.0	226.0	261.7	249.2	225.6	203.5	223.2	248.5
1956	234.6	240.1	208.7	235.1	258.8	250.5	227.0	208.5	224.0	256.9
1957	234.2	197.0	212.4	219.4	264.9	255.6	222.3	201.6	223.4	260.2
1958	245.5	203.3	216.6	227.0	274.8	266.6	236.5	214.5	236.2	263.1
1959	247.4	234.4	227.1	239.5	272.8	264.4	240.5	218.7	239.5	265.4
1960	250.0	265.2	237.8	264.7	273.7	264.4	241.1	224.6	238.9	271.4
1961	261.2	198.3	225.2	220.4	274.3	265.3	261.9	251.3	265.8	276.1
1962	272.0	196.7	231.0	215.0	275.9	273.8	278.3	265.2	283.2	284.6
1963	268.4	214.3	232.8	222.2	274.6	273.6	268.1	258.1	277.6	278.2
1964	265.8	255.1	232.5	245.0	280.5	269.5	261.5	253.5	271.3	273.0
1965 August	287.9	329.6	262.4	273.2	307.8	298.9	278.3	264.7	287.8	297.9
September ..	284.8	232.8	241.9	226.2	302.2	297.1	278.3	266.0	287.5	306.0
October	287.8	290.1	251.6	280.1	314.3	299.0	273.6	262.7	288.1	308.1
November ...	289.5	283.0	248.2	263.1	316.3	307.8	273.2	262.7	285.5	306.9
December ...	297.6	275.5	249.2	259.0	324.0	320.0	280.5	266.3	295.9	312.0
AVERAGE	282.1	332.6	259.1	302.0	307.8	294.6	268.9	254.4	276.2	301.5
1966 January	300.5	276.0	251.6	263.3	326.7	322.4	284.3	269.7	299.6	312.6
February	306.4	294.6	260.5	277.7	335.8	326.7	289.4	273.4	306.8	317.2
March	302.2	336.8	262.1	277.9	329.6	317.1	287.7	272.3	302.1	320.8
April	298.8	375.8	275.7	304.0	322.8	312.7	285.2	269.5	293.2	320.8
May	301.3	363.9	281.0	317.8	326.3	317.4	285.1	269.8	295.3	321.0
June	300.4	266.1	272.5	266.9	329.6	318.1	286.5	270.4	298.3	319.7
July	294.4	234.2	257.0	235.2	324.0	311.6	281.8	268.8	291.9	317.6
August	272.4	259.1	257.9	237.0	321.6	309.7	244.5	220.6	251.0	311.5
September ..	275.0	242.0	259.9	232.5	323.8	312.1	249.8	224.5	252.9	315.2
October	278.3	243.7	264.1	249.4	326.7	317.8	251.5	225.6	254.7	317.6
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FEBRUARY 1967

The index of farm prices of agricultural products, estimated at 278.1 for February is slightly above the revised estimate of 277.8 for January. Higher prices for livestock were almost offset by lower prices for eggs and potatoes.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)
(1935-39=100)

	Monthly index			Annual index		
	Feb.(2) 1967	Jan.(2) 1967	Feb. 1966	1966(3)	1965	1964
Prince Edward Island ..	226.1	240.9	294.6	279.4	332.6	255.1
Nova Scotia	261.8	261.9	260.5	263.7	259.1	232.5
New Brunswick	250.0	257.3	277.7	263.0	302.0	245.0
Quebec	327.0	326.3	335.8	326.5	307.8	280.5
Ontario	316.2	316.0	326.7	316.6	294.6	269.5
Manitoba	252.0	251.6	289.4	270.5	268.9	261.5
Saskatchewan	226.6	225.3	273.4	251.2	254.4	253.5
Alberta	255.7	253.7	306.8	279.6	276.2	271.3
British Columbia	318.2	322.3	317.2	317.5	301.5	273.0
Canada	278.1	277.8	306.4	290.4	282.1	265.8

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	<u>Manitoba</u>	<u>Saskatchewan</u>	<u>Alberta</u>	<u>Canada</u>
Wheat	6.2	9.3	8.1	4.0
Oats	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.5
Barley	2.3	0.5	0.4	0.4

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(1935-39=100)

	Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
1955	232.7	220.6	220.0	226.0	261.7	249.2	225.6	203.5	223.2	248.5
1956	234.6	240.1	208.7	235.1	258.8	250.5	227.0	208.5	224.0	256.9
1957	234.2	197.0	212.4	219.4	264.9	255.6	222.3	201.6	223.4	260.2
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1959	247.4	234.4	227.1	239.5	272.8	264.4	240.5	218.7	239.5	265.4
1960	250.0	265.2	237.8	264.7	273.7	264.4	241.1	224.6	238.9	271.4
1961	261.2	198.3	225.2	220.4	274.3	265.3	261.9	251.3	265.8	276.1
1962	272.0	196.7	231.0	215.0	275.9	273.8	278.3	265.2	283.2	284.6
1963	268.4	214.3	232.8	222.2	274.6	273.6	268.1	258.1	277.6	278.2
1964	265.8	255.1	232.5	245.0	280.5	269.5	261.5	253.5	271.3	273.0
1965										
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November	289.5	283.0	248.2	263.1	316.3	307.8	273.2	262.7	285.5	306.9
December	297.6	275.5	249.2	259.0	324.0	320.0	280.5	266.3	295.9	312.0
AVERAGE	282.1	332.6	259.1	302.0	307.8	294.6	268.9	254.4	276.2	301.5
1966										
January	300.5	276.0	251.6	263.3	326.7	322.4	284.3	269.7	299.6	312.6
February	306.4	294.6	260.5	277.7	335.8	326.7	289.4	273.4	306.8	317.2
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AVERAGE	290.4	279.4	263.7	263.0	326.5	316.6	270.5	251.2	279.6	317.5
1967										
January	277.8	240.9	261.9	257.3	326.3	316.0	251.6	225.3	253.7	322.3
February	278.1	226.1	261.8	250.0	327.0	316.2	252.0	226.6	255.7	318.2

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MARCH 1967

The index of farm prices of agricultural products is estimated at 286.3 for March, 2.1 points below the revised index of 288.4 for the previous month. This decline results from lower prices for livestock, potatoes & poultry products. The index has been adjusted upward, particularly since March 1966, to reflect all federal and provincial subsidies paid directly to dairy producers.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)
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	Monthly index			Annual index		
	Mar.(2) 1967	Feb.(2) 1967	Mar. 1966	1966(3)	1965	1964
Prince Edward Island ..	230.4	233.9	341.1	286.3	336.9	255.1
Nova Scotia	264.5	269.7	262.1	268.7	259.1	232.5
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Manitoba	257.2	256.7	288.2	274.7	268.9	261.5
Saskatchewan	227.7	228.5	272.3	252.9	254.4	253.5
Alberta	258.6	259.7	302.1	282.6	276.2	271.3
British Columbia	322.6	321.9	320.8	320.6	301.5	273.0
Canada	286.3	288.4	303.1	297.2	282.1	265.8

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1956	234.6	240.1	208.7	235.1	258.8	250.5	227.0	208.5	224.0	256.9
1957	234.2	197.0	212.4	219.4	264.9	255.6	222.3	201.6	223.4	260.2
1958	245.5	203.3	216.6	227.0	274.8	266.6	236.5	214.5	236.2	263.1
1959	247.4	234.4	227.1	239.5	272.8	264.4	240.5	218.7	239.5	265.4
1960	250.0	265.2	237.8	264.7	273.7	264.4	241.1	224.6	238.9	271.4
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1963	268.4	214.3	232.8	222.2	274.6	273.6	268.1	258.1	277.6	278.2
1964	265.8	255.1	232.5	245.0	280.5	269.5	261.5	253.5	271.3	273.0
1965 August	287.9	333.9	262.4	273.2	307.8	298.9	278.3	264.7	287.8	297.9
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AVERAGE	282.1	336.9	259.1	302.0	307.8	294.6	268.9	254.4	276.2	301.5
1966 January	301.3	280.3	251.6	263.3	330.6	323.1	284.9	269.8	299.6	312.6
February	307.2	298.9	260.5	277.6	340.1	327.3	290.0	273.5	306.8	317.2
March	303.1	341.1	262.1	277.9	334.9	317.7	288.2	272.3	302.1	320.8
April	307.2	383.4	281.4	307.5	345.0	324.9	290.5	271.6	297.4	324.7
May	309.7	371.5	286.6	321.3	348.8	329.5	290.4	271.8	299.6	324.9
June	308.9	273.7	278.2	270.3	352.2	330.4	291.8	272.5	302.5	324.1
July	302.7	241.8	262.8	238.7	346.7	322.9	287.2	270.9	296.1	322.1
August	280.3	266.7	263.6	240.5	340.5	321.0	250.1	222.7	255.2	316.0
September ..	283.1	249.5	268.0	235.9	345.3	323.4	255.2	226.5	257.1	319.6
October	288.2	251.2	272.1	252.7	352.0	333.6	256.9	227.7	259.0	321.5
November	286.8	239.6	269.1	250.5	351.3	332.0	253.7	227.1	257.9	321.1
December	287.9	237.6	268.9	252.1	352.5	332.7	257.5	228.2	258.2	323.0
AVERAGE	297.2	286.3	268.7	265.7	345.0	326.5	274.7	252.9	282.6	320.6
1967 January	287.4	248.4	269.8	260.7	351.2	331.4	256.1	227.2	257.9	326.2
February	288.4	233.9	269.7	253.4	358.2	331.4	256.7	228.5	259.7	321.9
March	286.3	230.4	264.5	247.3	355.6	327.5	257.2	227.7	258.6	322.6

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

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The index of farm prices of agricultural products is estimated at 281.7 for April, 4.9 points below the revised figure of 286.6 for March. For the most part this decline was due to lower prices for livestock and potatoes.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)
(1935-39=100)

	Monthly index			Annual index		
	Apr. (2) 1967	Mar. (2) 1967	Apr. 1966	1966 (3)	1965	1964
Prince Edward Island ..	215.3	230.5	383.4	286.3	336.9	255.1
Nova Scotia	267.8	264.4	281.4	268.7	259.1	232.5
New Brunswick	224.6	247.4	307.5	265.7	302.0	245.0
Quebec	350.4	356.3	345.0	345.0	307.8	280.5
Ontario	317.2	328.0	324.9	326.5	294.6	269.5
Manitoba	258.8	257.2	290.5	274.7	268.9	261.5
Saskatchewan	227.7	227.8	271.6	252.9	254.4	253.5
Alberta	255.4	258.5	297.4	282.6	276.2	271.3
British Columbia	322.1	322.7	324.7	320.6	301.5	273.0
Canada	281.7	286.6	307.2	297.2	282.1	265.8

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

(3) For Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the index is based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley for the period August to December inclusive.

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In comparing current index numbers with those prior to August 1966, the following points should be considered. Prices of all western grains used in the construction of the index prior to August 1, 1966 are final prices. From August 1, 1966 to date the western grain prices used in the index are initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley. Any subsequent participation payments will be added to the prices currently used and the index revised upward accordingly. An increase of 10 cents per bushel in the prices of western wheat, oats or barley would result in upward revisions in the indexes for each of the Prairie Provinces and Canada approximately as follows, in points.

	<u>Manitoba</u>	<u>Saskatchewan</u>	<u>Alberta</u>	<u>Canada</u>
Wheat	6.2	9.3	8.1	4.0
Oats	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.5
Barley	2.3	0.5	0.4	0.4

For the period August 1966 to date the initial prices to western producers at Fort William - Port Arthur are on the basis of \$1.50 per bushel for No. 1 Northern wheat, 60 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and 96 cents per bushel for No. 3 C.W. six-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to the grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Canadian Wheat Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

Most of the price information used in compiling the index is obtained from reports furnished monthly by volunteer farm correspondents throughout Canada. The prices used in computing the index are, as closely as can be determined, the prices which are actually received by the farmers at the farm level. Subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific products are all included in the prices, whereas storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers are excluded. Deficiency payments made under the provisions of the present prices support program are not included because the index at the present time purports to measure changes in market prices. In reporting prices to the Bureau each month, price correspondents are asked to report the average prices prevailing in their neighbourhood, taking into account the various grades of each commodity marketed. Thus, average prices reported by these correspondents may differ from month to month as a result of changes in price, changes in quality marketed or a combination of both. In effect, this index is not a measure of pure price change but a measure of the change in returns to farmers per unit of product marketed.

The prices of wheat, oats, barley and flaxseed contain all Canadian Wheat Board payments announced to date. All payments of this kind are included in the year in which earned, not in the year in which paid.

In compiling the index, the fixed base weighted aggregative method has been used. Each commodity has been weighted by the annual average amounts sold in the five-year base period 1935-39. No adjustments for seasonal variations of the prices has been made. The index is based on prices for about 50 farm products which contributed approximately 90 per cent of the total cash income received by farmers from the sale of farm products, during the base period. The series is subject to revisions as more complete and up-to-date data become available. This accounts for any changes between the indexes published in earlier reports and those appearing in the current publication.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)
(1935-39=100)

	Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
1956	234.6	240.1	208.7	235.1	258.8	250.5	227.0	208.5	224.0	256.9
1957	234.2	197.0	212.4	219.4	264.9	255.6	222.3	201.6	223.4	260.2
1958	245.5	203.3	216.6	227.0	274.8	266.6	236.5	214.5	236.2	263.1
1959	247.4	234.4	227.1	239.5	272.8	264.4	240.5	218.7	239.5	265.4
1960	250.0	265.2	237.8	264.7	273.7	264.4	241.1	224.6	238.9	271.4
1961	261.2	198.3	225.2	220.4	274.3	265.3	261.9	251.3	265.8	276.1
1962	272.0	196.7	231.0	215.0	275.9	273.8	278.3	265.2	283.2	284.6
1963	268.4	214.3	232.8	222.2	274.6	273.6	268.1	258.1	277.6	278.2
1964	265.8	255.1	232.5	245.0	280.5	269.5	261.5	253.5	271.3	273.0
1965 August	287.9	333.9	262.4	273.2	307.8	298.9	278.3	264.7	287.8	297.9
September ..	284.9	237.1	241.9	226.2	302.3	297.1	278.3	266.0	287.5	306.0
October	287.8	294.4	251.6	280.1	314.3	299.0	273.6	262.7	288.1	308.1
November ...	289.6	287.3	248.2	263.1	316.3	307.8	273.2	262.7	285.5	306.9
December ...	297.6	279.8	249.2	259.0	324.0	320.0	280.5	266.3	295.9	312.0
AVERAGE	282.1	336.9	259.1	302.0	307.8	294.6	268.9	254.4	276.2	301.5
1966 January	301.3	280.3	251.6	263.3	330.6	323.1	284.9	269.8	299.6	312.6
February ...	307.2	298.9	260.5	277.6	340.1	327.3	290.0	273.5	306.8	317.2
March	303.1	341.1	262.1	277.9	334.9	317.7	288.2	272.3	302.1	320.8
April	307.2	383.4	281.4	307.5	345.0	324.9	290.5	271.6	297.4	324.7
May	309.7	371.5	286.6	321.3	348.8	329.5	290.4	271.8	299.6	324.9
June	308.9	273.7	278.2	270.3	352.2	330.4	291.8	272.5	302.5	324.1
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March	286.6	230.5	264.4	247.4	356.3	328.0	257.2	227.8	258.5	322.7
April	281.7	215.3	267.8	224.6	350.4	317.2	258.8	227.7	255.4	322.1

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MAY 1967

The index of farm prices of agricultural products for May is estimated at 285.4 one point above the revised estimate of 284.4 for April. Prices of poultry products were lower, particularly egg prices, but those for livestock and potatoes were higher.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)
(1935-39=100)

	Monthly index			Annual index .		
	May(2) 1967	Apr.(2) 1967	May 1966	1966(3)	1965	1964
Prince Edward Island ..	230.8	215.6	371.5	286.3	336.9	255.1
Nova Scotia	265.3	267.9	286.6	268.7	259.1	232.5
New Brunswick	235.9	225.1	321.3	265.7	302.0	245.0
Quebec	347.5	351.0	348.8	345.0	307.8	280.5
Ontario	327.8	325.7	329.5	326.5	294.6	269.5
Manitoba	258.5	259.3	290.4	274.7	268.9	261.5
Saskatchewan	227.7	227.8	271.8	252.9	254.4	253.5
Alberta	259.0	255.8	299.6	282.6	276.2	271.3
British Columbia	320.6	323.0	324.9	320.6	301.5	273.0
Canada	285.4	284.4	309.7	297.2	282.1	265.8

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

(3) For Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the index is based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley for the period August to December inclusive.

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In comparing current index numbers with those prior to August 1966, the following points should be considered. Prices of all western grains used in the construction of the index prior to August 1, 1966 are final prices. From August 1, 1966 to date the western grain prices used in the index are initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley. Any subsequent participation payments will be added to the prices currently used and the index revised upward accordingly. An increase of 10 cents per bushel in the prices of western wheat, oats or barley would result in upward revisions in the indexes for each of the Prairie Provinces and Canada approximately as follows, in points.

	<u>Manitoba</u>	<u>Saskatchewan</u>	<u>Alberta</u>	<u>Canada</u>
Wheat	6.2	9.3	8.1	4.0
Oats	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.5
Barley	2.3	0.5	0.4	0.4

For the period August 1966 to date the initial prices to western producers at Fort William - Port Arthur are on the basis of \$1.50 per bushel for No. 1 Northern wheat, 60 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and 96 cents per bushel for No. 3 C.W. six-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to the grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Canadian Wheat Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

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The prices of wheat, oats, barley and flaxseed contain all Canadian Wheat Board payments announced to date. All payments of this kind are included in the year in which earned, not in the year in which paid.

In compiling the index, the fixed base weighted aggregative method has been used. Each commodity has been weighted by the annual average amounts sold in the five-year base period 1935-39. No adjustments for seasonal variations of the prices has been made. The index is based on prices for about 50 farm products which contributed approximately 90 per cent of the total cash income received by farmers from the sale of farm products, during the base period. The series is subject to revision as more complete and up-to-date data become available. This accounts for any changes between the indexes published in earlier reports and those appearing in the current publication.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)
(1935-39=100)

	Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
1956	234.6	240.1	208.7	235.1	258.8	250.5	227.0	208.5	224.0	256.9
1957	234.2	197.0	212.4	219.4	264.9	255.6	222.3	201.6	223.4	260.2
1958	245.5	203.3	216.6	227.0	274.8	266.6	236.5	214.5	236.2	263.1
1959	247.4	234.4	227.1	239.5	272.8	264.4	240.5	218.7	239.5	265.4
1960	250.0	265.2	237.8	264.7	273.7	264.4	241.1	224.6	238.9	271.4
1961	261.2	198.3	225.2	220.4	274.3	265.3	261.9	251.3	265.8	276.1
1962	272.0	196.7	231.0	215.0	275.9	273.8	278.3	265.2	283.2	284.6
1963	268.4	214.3	232.8	222.2	274.6	273.6	268.1	258.1	277.6	278.2
1964	265.8	255.1	232.5	245.0	280.5	269.5	261.5	253.5	271.3	273.0
1965 August	287.9	333.9	262.4	273.2	307.8	298.9	278.3	264.7	287.8	297.9
September ..	284.9	237.1	241.9	226.2	302.3	297.1	278.3	266.0	287.5	306.0
October	287.8	294.4	251.6	280.1	314.3	299.0	273.6	262.7	288.1	308.1
November ...	289.6	287.3	248.2	263.1	316.3	307.8	273.2	262.7	285.5	306.9
December ...	297.6	279.8	249.2	259.0	324.0	320.0	280.5	266.3	295.9	312.0
AVERAGE	282.1	336.9	259.1	302.0	307.8	294.6	268.9	254.4	276.2	301.5
1966 January	301.3	280.3	251.6	263.3	330.6	323.1	284.9	269.8	299.6	312.6
February ...	307.2	298.9	260.5	277.6	340.1	327.3	290.0	273.5	306.8	317.2
March	303.1	341.1	262.1	277.9	334.9	317.7	288.2	272.3	302.1	320.8
April	307.2	383.4	281.4	307.5	345.0	324.9	290.5	271.6	297.4	324.7
May	309.7	371.5	286.6	321.3	348.8	329.5	290.4	271.8	299.6	324.9
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April	284.4	215.6	267.9	225.1	351.0	325.7	259.3	227.8	255.8	323.0
May	285.4	230.8	265.3	235.9	347.5	327.8	258.5	227.7	259.0	320.6

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JUNE 1967

The index of farm prices of agricultural products is estimated at 289.2 for June, 3.6 points above the revised figure of 285.6 for May. Average prices for livestock and dairy products were above the May levels and slight increases were recorded for potatoes. Grain prices remained steady but poultry product prices were down.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)
(1935-39=100)

	Monthly index			Annual index		
	June(2) 1967	May(2) 1967	June 1966	1966(3)	1965	1964
Prince Edward Island ..	234.9	230.6	273.7	286.3	336.9	255.1
Nova Scotia	270.4	265.0	278.2	268.7	259.1	232.5
New Brunswick	241.3	235.8	270.3	265.7	302.0	245.0
Quebec	354.7	347.9	352.2	345.0	307.8	280.5
Ontario	331.3	328.3	330.4	326.5	294.6	269.5
Manitoba	261.9	258.9	291.8	274.7	268.9	261.5
Saskatchewan	230.5	227.8	272.5	252.9	254.4	253.5
Alberta	263.5	259.0	302.5	282.6	276.2	271.3
British Columbia	317.4	320.2	324.1	320.6	301.5	273.0
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	<u>Manitoba</u>	<u>Saskatchewan</u>	<u>Alberta</u>	<u>Canada</u>
Wheat	6.2	9.3	8.1	4.0
Oats	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.5
Barley	2.3	0.5	0.4	0.4

For the period August 1966 to date the initial prices to western producers at Fort William - Port Arthur are on the basis of \$1.50 per bushel for No. 1 Northern wheat, 60 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and 96 cents per bushel for No. 3 C.W. six-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to the grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Canadian Wheat Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

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	Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
1957	234.2	197.0	212.4	219.4	264.9	255.6	222.3	201.6	223.4	260.2
1958	245.5	203.3	216.6	227.0	274.8	266.6	236.5	214.5	236.2	263.1
1959	247.4	234.4	227.1	239.5	272.8	264.4	240.5	218.7	239.5	265.4
1960	250.0	265.2	237.8	264.7	273.7	264.4	241.1	224.6	238.9	271.4
1961	261.2	198.3	225.2	220.4	274.3	265.3	261.9	251.3	265.8	276.1
1962	272.0	196.7	231.0	215.0	275.9	273.8	278.3	265.2	283.2	284.6
1963	268.4	214.3	232.8	222.2	274.6	273.6	268.1	258.1	277.6	278.2
1964	265.8	255.1	232.5	245.0	280.5	269.5	261.5	253.5	271.3	273.0
1965	282.1	336.9	259.1	302.0	307.8	294.6	268.9	254.4	276.2	301.5
1966										
January	301.3	280.3	251.6	263.3	330.6	323.1	284.9	269.8	299.6	312.6
February ...	307.2	298.9	260.5	277.6	340.1	327.3	290.0	273.5	306.8	317.2
March	303.1	341.1	262.1	277.9	334.9	317.7	288.2	272.3	302.1	320.8
April	307.2	383.4	281.4	307.5	345.0	324.9	290.5	271.6	297.4	324.7
May	309.7	371.5	286.6	321.3	348.8	329.5	290.4	271.8	299.6	324.9
June	308.9	273.7	278.2	270.3	352.2	330.4	291.8	272.5	302.5	324.1
July	302.7	241.8	262.8	238.7	346.7	322.9	287.2	270.9	296.1	322.1
August	280.3	266.7	263.6	240.5	340.5	321.0	250.1	222.7	255.2	316.0
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AVERAGE	297.2	286.3	268.7	265.7	345.0	326.5	274.7	252.9	282.6	320.6
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JULY 1967

The index of farm prices of agricultural products is estimated at 286.6 for July, 3.4 points below the revised estimate of 290.0 for June. Contributing to this decline were lower prices for poultry products and livestock, particularly hogs. Estimated average prices for dairy products were also down as a result of a greater amount of the total production of manufacturing milk and cream being in excess of established quotas in July than in June. Some increase in prices was recorded for potatoes.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)
(1935-39=100)

	Monthly index			Annual index		
	July(2) 1967	June(2) 1967	July 1966	1966(3)	1965	1964
Prince Edward Island ..	233.8	235.1	241.8	286.3	336.9	255.1
Nova Scotia	269.7	269.9	262.8	268.7	259.1	232.5
New Brunswick	241.0	241.1	238.7	265.7	302.0	245.0
Quebec	353.5	358.8	346.7	345.0	307.8	280.5
Ontario	326.8	331.9	322.9	326.5	294.6	269.5
Manitoba	259.6	261.2	287.2	274.7	268.9	261.5
Saskatchewan	228.6	230.4	270.9	252.9	254.4	253.5
Alberta	259.8	263.8	296.1	282.6	276.2	271.3
British Columbia	322.5	322.7	322.1	320.6	301.5	273.0
Canada	286.6	290.0	302.7	297.2	282.1	265.8

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

(3) For Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the index is based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley for the period August to December inclusive.

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In comparing current index numbers with those prior to August 1966, the following points should be considered. Prices of all western grains used in the construction of the index prior to August 1, 1966 are final prices. From August 1, 1966 to date the western grain prices used in the index are initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley. Any subsequent participation payments will be added to the prices currently used and the index revised upward accordingly. An increase of 10 cents per bushel in the prices of western wheat, oats or barley would result in upward revisions in the indexes for each of the Prairie Provinces and Canada approximately as follows, in points.

	<u>Manitoba</u>	<u>Saskatchewan</u>	<u>Alberta</u>	<u>Canada</u>
Wheat	6.2	9.3	8.1	4.0
Oats	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.5
Barley	2.3	0.5	0.4	0.4

For the period August 1966 to date the initial prices to western producers at Fort William - Port Arthur are on the basis of \$1.50 per bushel for No. 1 Northern wheat, 60 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and 96 cents per bushel for No. 3 C.W. six-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to the grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Canadian Wheat Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

Most of the price information used in compiling the index is obtained from reports furnished monthly by volunteer farm correspondents throughout Canada. The prices used in computing the index are, as closely as can be determined, the prices which are actually received by the farmers at the farm level. Subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific products are all included in the prices, whereas storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers are excluded. Deficiency payments made under the provisions of the present prices support program are not included because the index at the present time purports to measure changes in market prices. In reporting prices to the Bureau each month, price correspondents are asked to report the average prices prevailing in their neighbourhood, taking into account the various grades of each commodity marketed. Thus, average prices reported by these correspondents may differ from month to month as a result of changes in price, changes in quality marketed or a combination of both. In effect, this index is not a measure of pure price change but a measure of the change in returns to farmers per unit of product marketed.

The prices of wheat, oats, barley and flaxseed contain all Canadian Wheat Board payments announced to date. All payments of this kind are included in the year in which earned, not in the year in which paid.

In compiling the index, the fixed base weighted aggregative method has been used. Each commodity has been weighted by the annual average amounts sold in the five-year base period 1935-39. No adjustments for seasonal variations of the prices has been made. The index is based on prices for about 50 farm products which contributed approximately 90 per cent of the total cash income received by farmers from the sale of farm products, during the base period. The series is subject to revisions as more complete and up-to-date data become available. This accounts for any changes between the indexes published in earlier reports and those appearing in the current publication.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1) (1935-39=100)

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	Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
1957	234.2	197.0	212.4	219.4	264.9	255.6	222.3	201.6	223.4	260.2
1958	245.5	203.3	216.6	227.0	274.8	266.6	236.5	214.5	236.2	263.1
1959	247.4	234.4	227.1	239.5	272.8	264.4	240.5	218.7	239.5	265.4
1960	250.0	265.2	237.8	264.7	273.7	264.4	241.1	224.6	238.9	271.4
1961	261.2	198.3	225.2	220.4	274.3	265.3	261.9	251.3	265.8	276.1
1962	272.0	196.7	231.0	215.0	275.9	273.8	278.3	265.2	283.2	284.6
1963	268.4	214.3	232.8	222.2	274.6	273.6	268.1	258.1	277.6	278.2
1964	265.8	255.1	232.5	245.0	280.5	269.5	261.5	253.5	271.3	273.0
1965	282.1	336.9	259.1	302.0	307.8	294.6	268.9	254.4	276.2	301.5
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AVERAGE	297.2	286.3	268.7	265.7	345.0	326.5	274.7	252.9	282.6	320.6
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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS
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AUGUST 1967

The index of farm prices of agricultural prices is estimated at 298.8 for August, 12.5 points above the revised figure of 286.3 for July. Approximately 9 points of this increase can be attributed to the increase in the Canadian Wheat Board initial payments for wheat, oats and barley which came into effect August 1; these payments increased from \$1.50 to \$1.70 per bushel for No. 1 Northern wheat, from 60 to 65 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and from 96 cents to \$1.06 per bushel for No. 3 C.W. six-row barley. In addition, prices were also higher for livestock, eggs and potatoes.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)
(1935-39=100)

	Monthly index			Annual index		
	Aug.(2) 1967	July(2) 1967	Aug.(2) 1966	1966(3)	1965	1964
Prince Edward Island ..	283.2	233.6	266.7	286.3	336.9	255.1
Nova Scotia	277.9	269.4	263.6	268.7	259.1	232.5
New Brunswick	261.2	240.6	240.5	265.7	302.0	245.0
Quebec	356.2	353.4	340.5	345.0	307.8	280.5
Ontario	334.4	326.0	321.0	326.5	294.6	269.5
Manitoba	274.4	259.5	250.1	274.7	268.9	261.5
Saskatchewan	247.8	228.5	222.7	252.9	254.4	253.5
Alberta	276.0	259.8	255.2	282.6	276.2	271.3
British Columbia	326.2	323.0	316.0	320.6	301.5	273.0
Canada	298.8	286.3	280.3	297.2	282.1	265.8

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

(3) For Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the index is based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley for the period August to December inclusive.

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In comparing current index numbers with those prior to August 1966, the following points should be considered. Prices of all western grains used in the construction of the index prior to August 1, 1966 are final prices. From August 1, 1966 to date the western grain prices used in the index are initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley. Any subsequent participation payments will be added to the prices currently used and the index revised upward accordingly. An increase of 10 cents per bushel in the prices of western wheat, oats or barley would result in upward revisions in the indexes for each of the Prairie Provinces and Canada approximately as follows, in points.

	<u>Manitoba</u>	<u>Saskatchewan</u>	<u>Alberta</u>	<u>Canada</u>
Wheat	6.2	9.3	8.1	4.0
Oats	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.5
Barley	2.3	0.5	0.4	0.4

For the period August 1966 to July 31, 1967 the initial prices to western producers at Fort William - Port Arthur were on the basis of \$1.50 per bushel for No. 1 Northern wheat, 60 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and 96 cents per bushel for No. 3 C.W. six-row barley. Commencing on August 1, 1967, these initial prices were increased to \$1.70 per bushel for No. 1 Northern wheat, 65 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and \$1.06 per bushel for No. 3 C.W. six-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to the grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Canadian Wheat Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

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The prices of wheat, oats, barley and flaxseed contain all Canadian Wheat Board payments announced to date. All payments of this kind are included in the year in which earned, not in the year in which paid.

In compiling the index, the fixed base weighted aggregative method has been used. Each commodity has been weighted by the annual average amounts sold in the five-year base period 1935-39. No adjustments for seasonal variations of the prices has been made. The index is based on prices for about 50 farm products which contributed approximately 90 per cent of the total cash income received by farmers from the sale of farm products, during the base period. The series is subject to revisions as more complete and up-to-date data become available. This accounts for any changes between the indexes published in earlier reports and those appearing in the current publication.

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SEPTEMBER 1967

The index of farm prices of agricultural products is estimated at 297.0 for September slightly below the figure of 298.8 for August. This small decline is mostly due to considerably lower prices for potatoes being only partly offset by higher prices for livestock and poultry.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)
(1935-39=100)

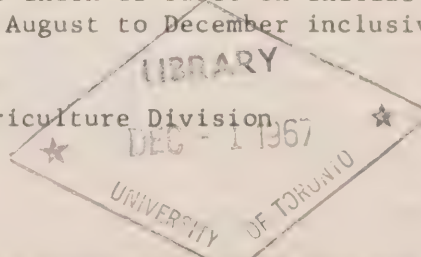
	Monthly index			Annual index		
	Sept. (2) 1967	Aug. (2) 1967	Sept. (2) 1966	1966(3)	1965	1964
Prince Edward Island ..	240.0	284.2	249.5	286.3	336.9	255.1
Nova Scotia	268.8	280.1	268.0	268.7	259.1	232.5
New Brunswick	244.4	261.2	235.9	265.7	302.0	245.0
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Wheat	6.2	9.3	8.1	4.0
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Barley	2.3	0.5	0.4	0.4

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In compiling the index, the fixed base weighted aggregative method has been used. Each commodity has been weighted by the annual average amounts sold in the five-year base period 1935-39. No adjustments for seasonal variations of the prices has been made. The index is based on prices for about 50 farm products which contributed approximately 90 per cent of the total cash income received by farmers from the sale of farm products, during the base period. The series is subject to revisions as more complete and up-to-date data become available. This accounts for any changes between the indexes published in earlier reports and those appearing in the current publication.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)
(1935-39=100)

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	Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
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1959	247.4	234.4	227.1	239.5	272.8	264.4	240.5	218.7	239.5	265.4
1960	250.0	265.2	237.8	264.7	273.7	264.4	241.1	224.6	238.9	271.4
1961	261.2	198.3	225.2	220.4	274.3	265.3	261.9	251.3	265.8	276.1
1962	272.0	196.7	231.0	215.0	275.9	273.8	278.3	265.2	283.2	284.6
1963	268.4	214.3	232.8	222.2	274.6	273.6	268.1	258.1	277.6	278.2
1964	265.8	255.1	232.5	245.0	280.5	269.5	261.5	253.5	271.3	273.0
1965	282.1	336.9	259.1	302.0	307.8	294.6	268.9	254.4	276.2	301.5
1966										
January	301.3	280.3	251.6	263.3	330.6	323.1	284.9	269.8	299.6	312.6
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March	303.1	341.1	262.1	277.9	334.9	317.7	288.2	272.3	302.1	320.8
April	307.2	383.4	281.4	307.5	345.0	324.9	290.5	271.6	297.4	324.7
May	309.7	371.5	286.6	321.3	348.8	329.5	290.4	271.8	299.6	324.9
June	308.9	273.7	278.2	270.3	352.2	330.4	291.8	272.5	302.5	324.1
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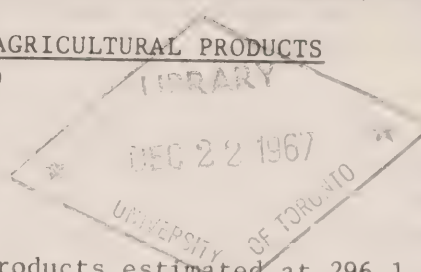
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The index of farm prices of agricultural products estimated at 296.1 for October was 1.1 points below the revised figure of 297.2 for September. Contributing most to this reduction was lower prices for cattle & hogs. Somewhat higher prices were recorded for poultry products & potatoes.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)
(1935-39=100)

	Monthly index			Annual index		
	Oct. (2) 1967	Sept. (2) 1967	Oct. (2) 1966	1966(3)	1965	1964
Prince Edward Island ..	249.7	240.0	251.2	286.3	336.9	255.1
Nova Scotia	269.9	268.7	272.1	268.7	259.1	232.5
New Brunswick	257.9	244.5	252.7	265.7	302.0	245.0
Quebec	352.3	354.4	352.0	345.0	307.8	280.5
Ontario	329.3	331.3	333.6	326.5	294.6	269.5
Manitoba	275.4	277.3	256.9	274.7	268.9	261.5
Saskatchewan	248.7	249.3	227.7	252.9	254.4	253.5
Alberta	274.5	276.4	259.0	282.6	276.2	271.3
British Columbia	324.2	323.6	321.5	320.6	301.5	273.0
Canada	296.1	297.2	288.2	297.2	282.1	265.8

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

(3) For Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the index is based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley for the period August to December inclusive.

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	<u>Manitoba</u>	<u>Saskatchewan</u>	<u>Alberta</u>	<u>Canada</u>
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Oats	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.5
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The index of farm prices of agricultural products declined by 2.6 points between October and November to a level of 293.7. The most significant price declines were recorded for livestock, particularly hogs. In some provinces, prices were also lower for eggs and potatoes.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)
(1935-39=100)

	Monthly index			Annual index		
	Nov. (2) 1967	Oct. (2) 1967	Nov. (2) 1966	1966 (3)	1965	1964
Prince Edward Island ..	236.8	249.8	239.6	286.3	336.9	255.1
Nova Scotia	271.6	269.5	269.1	268.7	259.1	232.5
New Brunswick	250.1	257.8	250.5	265.7	302.0	245.0
Quebec	351.5	351.3	351.3	345.0	307.8	280.5
Ontario	326.4	330.2	332.0	326.5	294.6	269.5
Manitoba	272.7	275.5	253.7	274.7	268.9	261.5
Saskatchewan	246.6	248.7	227.1	252.9	254.4	253.5
Alberta	271.9	274.7	257.9	282.6	276.2	271.3
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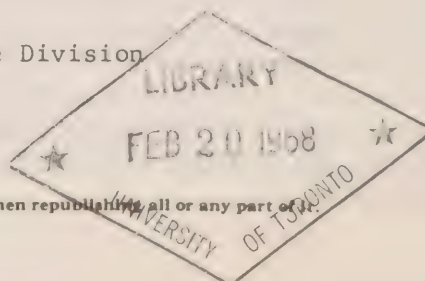
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DECEMBER 1967

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Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1) (1935-39=100)

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	Dec.(2) 1967	Nov.(2) 1967	Dec.(2) 1966	1967(2)	1966(3)	1965
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Nova Scotia	265.7	264.3	263.3	263.9	266.8	259.1
New Brunswick	242.7	249.3	252.1	246.3	265.7	302.0
Quebec	354.7	353.1	353.1	356.0	345.0	307.8
Ontario	332.0	330.5	335.9	332.8	327.4	294.6
Manitoba	273.2	272.8	257.0	265.2	274.2	268.9
Saskatchewan	248.2	246.6	228.2	236.5	252.9	254.4
Alberta	272.6	271.9	258.2	265.5	284.0	276.4
British Columbia	308.3	310.3	304.1	306.8	313.0	301.2
Canada	295.3	294.3	287.8	291.2	297.2	282.2

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

(3) For Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the index is based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley for the period August to December inclusive.

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In comparing current index numbers with those prior to August 1966, the following points should be considered. Prices of all western grains used in the construction of the index prior to August 1, 1966 are final prices. From August 1, 1966 to date the western grain prices used in the index are initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley. Any subsequent participation payments will be added to the prices currently used and the index revised upward accordingly. An increase of 10 cents per bushel in the prices of western wheat, oats or barley would result in upward revisions in the indexes for each of the Prairie Provinces and Canada approximately as follows, in points.

	<u>Manitoba</u>	<u>Saskatchewan</u>	<u>Alberta</u>	<u>Canada</u>
Wheat	6.2	9.3	8.1	4.0
Oats	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.5
Barley	2.3	0.5	0.4	0.4

For the period August 1966 to July 31, 1967 the initial prices to western producers at Fort William - Port Arthur were on the basis of \$1.50 per bushel for No. 1 Northern wheat, 60 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and 96 cents per bushel for No. 3 C.W. six-row barley. Commencing on August 1, 1967, these initial prices were increased to \$1.70 per bushel for No. 1 Northern wheat, 65 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and \$1.06 per bushel for No. 3 C.W. six-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to the grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Canadian Wheat Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

Most of the price information used in compiling the index is obtained from reports furnished monthly by volunteer farm correspondents throughout Canada. The prices used in computing the index are, as closely as can be determined, the prices which are actually received by the farmers at the farm level. Subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific products are all included in the prices, whereas storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers are excluded. In reporting prices to the Bureau each month, price correspondents are asked to report the average prices prevailing in their neighbourhood, taking into account the various grades of each commodity marketed. Thus, average prices reported by these correspondents may differ from month to month as a result of changes in price, changes in quality marketed or a combination of both. In effect, this index is not a measure of pure price change but a measure of the change in returns to farmers per unit of product marketed.

The prices of wheat, oats, barley and flaxseed contain all Canadian Wheat Board payments announced to date. All payments of this kind are included in the year in which earned, not in the year in which paid.

In compiling the index, the fixed base weighted aggregative method has been used. Each commodity has been weighted by the annual average amounts sold in the five-year base period 1935-39. No adjustments for seasonal variations of the prices has been made. The index is based on prices for about 50 farm products which contributed approximately 90 per cent of the total cash income received by farmers from the sale of farm products, during the base period. The series is subject to revision as more complete and up-to-date data become available. This accounts for any changes between the indexes published in earlier reports and those appearing in the current publication.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)
(1935-39=100)

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	Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
1957	234.2	197.0	212.4	219.4	264.9	255.6	222.3	201.6	223.4	260.2
1958	245.5	203.3	216.6	227.0	274.8	266.6	236.5	214.5	236.2	263.1
1959	247.4	234.4	227.1	239.5	272.8	264.4	240.5	218.7	239.5	265.4
1960	250.0	265.2	237.8	264.7	273.7	264.4	241.1	224.6	238.9	271.4
1961	261.2	198.3	225.2	220.4	274.3	265.3	261.9	251.3	265.8	276.1
1962	272.0	196.7	231.0	215.0	275.9	273.8	278.3	265.2	283.2	284.6
1963	268.4	214.3	232.8	222.2	274.6	273.6	268.1	258.1	277.6	278.2
1964	265.8	255.1	232.5	245.0	280.5	269.5	261.5	253.5	271.3	273.0
1965	282.2	336.9	259.1	302.0	307.8	294.6	268.9	254.4	276.4	301.2
1966										
January	301.4	273.4	251.5	263.3	330.6	322.9	284.3	269.8	301.3	312.0
February ...	307.3	292.0	260.4	277.6	339.7	327.4	289.5	273.5	308.4	316.6
March.....	303.2	334.2	262.0	277.9	334.6	317.6	287.7	272.3	303.8	320.3
April.....	307.3	376.5	281.3	307.5	344.4	324.8	290.0	271.6	299.1	324.8
May.....	309.9	364.6	286.5	321.3	348.4	329.6	289.9	271.8	301.2	325.0
June.....	309.1	266.8	278.1	270.4	352.0	330.8	291.3	272.5	304.2	322.3
July.....	302.8	234.9	262.6	238.8	345.6	323.9	286.8	270.9	297.8	316.3
August.....	280.6	259.8	263.5	240.6	342.1	321.8	249.6	222.7	256.9	309.3
September...	282.6	242.5	262.4	235.9	345.7	324.0	254.8	226.5	258.8	300.6
October.....	287.7	244.3	266.6	252.7	352.5	334.2	256.4	227.7	260.7	302.5
November....	286.8	232.7	263.6	250.5	351.9	335.5	253.4	227.1	257.9	302.1
December....	287.8	230.7	263.3	252.1	353.1	335.9	257.0	228.2	258.2	304.1
AVERAGE.....	297.2	279.4	266.8	265.7	345.0	327.4	274.2	252.9	284.0	313.0
1967										
January.....	287.4	241.5	264.3	260.7	352.3	334.2	256.1	227.2	257.9	307.4
February....	288.4	227.0	264.1	253.4	359.4	334.5	256.7	228.5	259.7	303.0
March.....	286.7	223.6	258.9	247.3	358.6	331.0	257.2	227.8	258.5	303.8
April.....	284.2	208.7	262.4	225.1	353.3	327.3	259.3	227.8	255.8	304.4
May.....	286.1	223.4	259.5	235.6	354.7	330.5	258.9	227.7	258.9	301.9
June.....	290.1	228.2	264.3	240.5	361.4	334.6	261.2	230.4	263.8	304.6
July.....	286.8	226.7	263.9	240.0	356.3	330.0	259.5	228.5	259.8	305.3
August.....	299.5	277.3	274.6	260.6	358.6	338.6	274.7	247.7	275.9	309.3
September...	298.0	233.1	261.8	243.8	356.6	335.5	277.3	249.3	276.4	311.1
October.....	297.1	242.9	262.6	257.1	353.5	334.5	275.5	248.7	274.7	311.8
November....	294.3	230.0	264.3	249.3	353.1	330.5	272.8	246.6	271.9	310.3
December....	295.3	228.7	265.7	242.7	354.7	332.0	273.2	248.2	272.6	308.3
AVERAGE.....	291.2	232.6	263.9	246.3	356.0	332.8	265.2	236.5	265.5	306.8

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

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The index of farm prices of agricultural products is estimated at 294.7 for January 1968. This is fractionally below the revised figure of 295.0 for December 1967. Lower prices for livestock and eggs were partially offset by higher prices for potatoes.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)
(1935-39=100)

	Monthly index			Annual index		
	Jan.(2) 1968	Dec.(2) 1967	Jan.(2) 1967	1967(2)	1966(3)	1965
Prince Edward Island ..	249.2	228.7	241.5	232.6	279.4	336.9
Nova Scotia	267.4	265.7	264.3	263.9	266.8	259.1
New Brunswick	254.6	242.7	260.7	246.3	265.7	302.0
Quebec	355.4	354.7	352.3	356.0	345.0	307.8
Ontario	333.0	331.2	334.2	332.7	327.4	294.6
Manitoba	271.7	273.2	256.1	265.2	274.2	268.9
Saskatchewan	245.1	248.2	227.2	236.5	252.9	254.4
Alberta	268.7	272.6	257.9	265.5	284.0	276.4
British Columbia	310.2	308.3	307.4	306.8	313.0	301.2
Canada	294.7	295.0	287.4	291.1	297.2	282.2

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(2) Based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

(3) For Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the index is based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley for the period August to December inclusive.

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In comparing current index numbers with those prior to August 1966, the following points should be considered. Prices of all western grains used in the construction of the index prior to August 1, 1966 are final prices. From August 1, 1966 to date the western grain prices used in the index are initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley. Any subsequent participation payments will be added to the prices currently used and the index revised upward accordingly. An increase of 10 cents per bushel in the prices of western wheat, oats or barley would result in upward revisions in the indexes for each of the Prairie Provinces and Canada approximately as follows, in points.

	<u>Manitoba</u>	<u>Saskatchewan</u>	<u>Alberta</u>	<u>Canada</u>
Wheat	6.2	9.3	8.1	4.0
Oats	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.5
Barley	2.3	0.5	0.4	0.4

For the period August 1966 to July 31, 1967 the initial prices to western producers at Fort William - Port Arthur were on the basis of \$1.50 per bushel for No. 1 Northern wheat, 60 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and 96 cents per bushel for No. 3 C.W. six-row barley. Commencing on August 1, 1967, these initial prices were increased to \$1.70 per bushel for No. 1 Northern wheat, 65 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and \$1.06 per bushel for No. 3 C.W. six-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to the grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Canadian Wheat Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

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The prices of wheat, oats, barley and flaxseed contain all Canadian Wheat Board payments announced to date. All payments of this kind are included in the year in which earned, not in the year in which paid.

In compiling the index, the fixed base weighted aggregative method has been used. Each commodity has been weighted by the annual average amounts sold in the five-year base period 1935-39. No adjustments for seasonal variations of the prices has been made. The index is based on prices for about 50 farm products which contributed approximately 90 per cent of the total cash income received by farmers from the sale of farm products, during the base period. The series is subject to revisions as more complete and up-to-date data become available. This accounts for any changes between the indexes published in earlier reports and those appearing in the current publication.

	Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
1957	234.2	197.0	212.4	219.4	264.9	255.6	222.3	201.6	223.4	260.2
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1959	247.4	234.4	227.1	239.5	272.8	264.4	240.5	218.7	239.5	265.4
1960	250.0	265.2	237.8	264.7	273.7	264.4	241.1	224.6	238.9	271.4
1961	261.2	198.3	225.2	220.4	274.3	265.3	261.9	251.3	265.8	276.1
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1964	265.8	255.1	232.5	245.0	280.5	269.5	261.5	253.5	271.3	273.0
1965	282.2	336.9	259.1	302.0	307.8	294.6	268.9	254.4	276.4	301.2
1966										
January	301.4	273.4	251.5	263.3	330.6	322.9	284.3	269.8	301.3	312.0
February ...	307.3	292.0	260.4	277.6	339.7	327.4	289.5	273.5	308.4	316.6
March.....	303.2	334.2	262.0	277.9	334.6	317.6	287.7	272.3	303.8	320.3
April.....	307.3	376.5	281.3	307.5	344.4	324.8	290.0	271.6	299.1	324.8
May.....	309.9	364.6	286.5	321.3	348.4	329.6	289.9	271.8	301.2	325.0
June.....	309.1	266.8	278.1	270.4	352.0	330.8	291.3	272.5	304.2	322.3
July.....	302.8	234.9	262.6	238.8	345.6	323.9	286.8	270.9	297.8	316.3
August.....	280.6	259.8	263.5	240.6	342.1	321.8	249.6	222.7	256.9	309.3
September...	282.6	242.5	262.4	235.9	345.7	324.0	254.8	226.5	258.8	300.6
October.....	287.7	244.3	266.6	252.7	352.5	334.2	256.4	227.7	260.7	302.5
November....	286.8	232.7	263.6	250.5	351.9	335.5	253.4	227.1	257.9	302.1
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AVERAGE.....	297.2	279.4	266.8	265.7	345.0	327.4	274.2	252.9	284.0	313.0
1967										
January.....	287.4	241.5	264.3	260.7	352.3	334.2	256.1	227.2	257.9	307.4
February....	288.4	227.0	264.1	253.4	359.4	334.5	256.7	228.5	259.7	303.0
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May.....	286.1	223.4	259.5	235.6	354.7	330.5	258.9	227.7	258.9	301.9
June.....	290.1	228.2	264.3	240.5	361.4	334.6	261.2	230.4	263.8	304.6
July.....	286.8	226.7	263.9	240.0	356.3	330.0	259.5	228.5	259.8	305.3
August.....	299.5	277.3	274.6	260.6	358.6	338.6	274.7	247.7	275.9	309.3
September...	298.0	233.1	261.8	243.8	356.6	335.5	277.3	249.3	276.4	311.1
October.....	297.1	242.9	262.6	257.1	353.5	334.5	275.5	248.7	274.7	311.8
November....	294.3	230.0	264.3	249.3	353.1	330.6	272.8	246.6	271.9	310.3
December....	295.0	228.7	265.7	242.7	354.7	331.2	273.2	248.2	272.6	308.3
AVERAGE.....	291.1	232.6	263.9	246.3	356.0	332.7	265.2	236.5	265.5	306.8
1968										
January.....	294.7	249.2	267.4	254.6	355.4	333.0	271.7	245.1	268.7	310.2

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

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FEBRUARY 1968

The index of farm prices of agricultural products estimated at 293.9 for February was practically unchanged from the revised estimate of 294.0 for January. Lower prices for livestock, eggs and potatoes were almost completely offset by somewhat higher average prices for grains and dairy products. The index has been revised for the period August 1, 1966 to July 31, 1967 to take into account the recently announced final Canadian Wheat Board payments per bushel on the 1966 Western crops of oats and barley. These payments amounted to 23.9 cents per bushel for oats and 33.7 cents per bushel for barley.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)
(1935-39=100)

	Monthly index			Annual index		
	Feb. (2) 1968	Jan. (2) 1968	Feb. (3) 1967	1967 (4)	1966 (5)	1965
Prince Edward Island	221.5	248.4	227.0	232.6	279.4	336.9
Nova Scotia	263.5	267.2	264.1	263.8	266.8	259.1
New Brunswick	241.3	253.9	253.4	246.3	265.7	302.0
Quebec	356.3	354.9	361.4	357.8	345.7	307.8
Ontario	332.7	331.8	335.3	333.7	328.0	294.6
Manitoba	270.6	270.6	266.5	270.8	278.3	268.9
Saskatchewan	245.3	244.6	232.5	238.8	254.6	254.4
Alberta	268.6	268.6	264.3	268.3	285.9	276.4
British Columbia	309.0	309.9	303.0	306.8	313.0	301.2
Canada	293.9	294.0	291.5	293.2	298.6	282.2

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

(3) For Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the index is based on initial price for wheat and final prices for oats and barley.

(4) For Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the index is based on final prices for oats and barley and initial price for wheat for the period January to July inclusive. For the remainder of the year the prices are initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley.

(5) For Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the index is based on final prices for oats and barley and initial price for wheat for the period August to December inclusive. For the remaining months, the prices used for these three grains are final prices.

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April 1968
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In comparing current index numbers with those prior to August 1966, the following points should be considered. Prices of all Western grains used in the construction of the index prior to August 1, 1966 are final prices. From August 1, 1966 to July 31, 1967, Western grain prices used in the index are initial prices for wheat and final prices for oats and barley; from August 1, 1967 to date, only initial prices are available for these three grains. Any subsequent participation payments will be added to the prices currently used and the index revised upward accordingly. An increase of 10 cents per bushel in the prices of Western wheat, oats or barley would result in upward revisions in the indexes for each of the Prairie Provinces and Canada approximately as follows, in points.

	<u>Manitoba</u>	<u>Saskatchewan</u>	<u>Alberta</u>	<u>Canada</u>
Wheat	6.2	9.3	8.1	4.0
Oats	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.5
Barley	2.3	0.5	0.4	0.4

For the period August 1966 to July 31, 1967 the initial prices to Western producers at Fort William - Port Arthur were on the basis of \$1.50 per bushel for No. 1 Northern wheat, 60 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and 96 cents per bushel for No. 3 C.W. six-row barley. Commencing on August 1, 1967 these initial prices were increased to \$1.70 per bushel for No. 1 Northern wheat, 65 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and \$1.06 per bushel for No. 3 C.W. six-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to the grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Canadian Wheat Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

Most of the price information used in compiling the index is obtained from reports furnished monthly by volunteer farm correspondents throughout Canada. The prices used in computing the index are, as closely as can be determined, the prices which are actually received by the farmers at the farm level. Subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific products are all included in the prices, whereas storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers are excluded. In reporting prices to the Bureau each month, price correspondents are asked to report the average prices prevailing in their neighbourhood, taking into account the various grades of each commodity marketed. Thus, average prices reported by these correspondents may differ from month to month as a result of changes in price, changes in quality marketed or a combination of both. In effect, this index is not a measure of pure price change but a measure of the change in returns to farmers per unit of product marketed.

The prices of Western grains used in the preparation of this report contain all Canadian Wheat Board payments announced to date except the final payment on the 1966 wheat crop which was not announced in time to be included. All payments of this kind are included in the year in which earned, not in the year in which paid.

In compiling the index, the fixed base weighted aggregative method has been used. Each commodity has been weighted by the annual average amounts sold in the five-year base period 1935-39. No adjustments for seasonal variations of the prices has been made. The index is based on prices for about 50 farm products which contributed approximately 90 per cent of the total cash income received by farmers from the sale of farm products, during the base period. The series is subject to revisions as more complete and up-to-date data become available. This accounts for any changes between the indexes published in earlier reports and those appearing in the current publication.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)
(1935-39=100)

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	Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
1958	245.5	203.3	216.6	227.0	274.8	266.6	236.5	214.5	236.2	263.1
1959	247.4	234.4	227.1	239.5	272.8	264.4	240.5	218.7	239.5	265.4
1960	250.0	265.2	237.8	264.7	273.7	264.4	241.1	224.6	238.9	271.4
1961	261.2	198.3	225.2	220.4	274.3	265.3	261.9	251.3	265.8	276.1
1962	272.0	196.7	231.0	215.0	275.9	273.8	278.3	265.2	283.2	284.6
1963	268.4	214.3	232.8	222.2	274.6	273.6	268.1	258.1	277.6	278.2
1964	265.8	255.1	232.5	245.0	280.5	269.5	261.5	253.5	271.3	273.0
1965	282.2	336.9	259.1	302.0	307.8	294.6	268.9	254.4	276.4	301.2
1966										
January	301.8	273.4	251.5	263.3	332.2	323.4	284.3	269.8	301.3	312.0
February	307.5	292.0	260.4	277.6	340.7	327.8	289.5	273.5	308.5	316.6
March	303.4	334.2	262.0	277.9	335.2	318.1	287.7	272.4	303.8	320.3
April	307.5	376.5	281.3	307.5	344.2	325.5	290.0	271.7	299.1	324.8
May	310.1	364.6	286.5	321.3	348.0	330.3	289.9	271.9	301.3	325.0
June	309.3	266.8	278.1	270.4	351.9	331.5	291.3	272.6	304.2	322.3
July	302.9	234.9	262.6	238.8	345.3	324.5	286.8	271.0	297.8	316.3
August	283.3	259.8	263.5	240.6	342.2	322.4	259.4	226.8	261.1	309.3
September	285.4	242.5	262.4	235.9	346.2	324.6	264.7	230.6	263.0	300.6
October	290.7	244.3	266.6	252.7	354.0	335.0	266.3	231.8	264.9	302.5
November	289.9	232.7	263.6	250.5	354.0	336.2	263.2	231.2	262.1	302.1
December	291.1	230.7	263.3	252.1	355.0	336.6	266.8	232.3	263.8	304.1
AVERAGE	298.6	279.4	266.8	265.7	345.7	328.0	278.3	254.6	285.9	313.0
1967										
January	290.6	241.5	264.2	260.8	355.0	335.5	265.8	231.3	262.3	307.4
February	291.5	227.0	264.1	253.4	361.4	335.3	266.5	232.5	264.3	303.0
March	289.8	223.5	258.8	247.4	360.0	331.8	267.0	231.8	263.1	303.8
April	287.1	208.3	261.9	224.7	357.9	327.3	268.5	231.6	260.1	304.1
May	288.8	223.4	259.2	235.6	354.9	331.1	268.6	231.7	263.4	301.7
June	293.0	228.0	264.0	240.4	362.1	335.3	270.8	234.3	268.4	304.4
July	289.8	226.6	263.7	239.9	356.8	331.2	269.2	232.5	264.5	305.3
August	300.0	277.4	274.5	260.5	359.4	339.8	274.5	247.6	276.3	309.3
September	298.5	233.1	261.6	243.7	357.7	336.7	277.2	249.3	276.9	311.1
October	298.2	230.0	262.8	257.2	357.7	336.1	275.6	248.7	275.2	312.0
November	295.1	243.1	264.2	249.4	355.1	331.8	272.8	246.6	272.5	310.3
December	295.6	228.7	266.6	242.7	356.0	332.0	273.2	248.2	273.1	309.0
AVERAGE	293.2	232.6	263.8	246.3	357.8	333.7	270.8	238.8	268.3	306.8
1968										
January	294.0	248.4	267.2	253.9	354.9	331.8	270.6	244.6	268.6	309.9
February	293.9	221.5	263.5	241.3	356.3	332.7	270.6	245.3	268.6	309.0

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS
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MARCH 1968

The index of farm prices of agricultural products for March is estimated at 291.6. This is 1.9 points below the revised figure of 293.5 for February. Prices to farmers for eggs rose slightly during this period, but prices for livestock and potatoes were down. The index has been revised for the period August 1, 1966 to July 31, 1967 to take into account the Canadian Wheat Board participation payment of 50.3 cents per bushel on the 1966 Prairie wheat crop.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)
(1935-39=100)

	Monthly index			Annual index		
	Mar. (2) 1968	Feb. (2) 1968	Mar. 1967	1967(3)	1966	1965
Prince Edward Island ..	222.3	221.4	223.5	232.6	279.4	336.9
Nova Scotia	262.5	263.4	258.8	263.8	266.8	259.1
New Brunswick	240.9	241.6	247.4	246.3	265.7	302.0
Quebec	355.6	355.6	360.0	357.8	345.7	307.8
Ontario	326.9	332.2	331.8	333.7	328.0	294.6
Manitoba	270.2	270.6	297.6	288.7	291.1	268.9
Saskatchewan	244.0	245.2	278.6	266.2	274.1	254.4
Alberta	267.6	267.6	304.1	292.2	302.9	276.4
British Columbia	309.6	309.2	304.5	307.2	313.3	301.2
Canada	291.6	293.5	310.1	305.0	307.0	282.2

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

(3) For Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the index is based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley for the period August to December inclusive.

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In comparing current index numbers with those prior to August 1967, the following points should be considered. Prices of all Western grains used in the construction of the index prior to August 1, 1967 are final prices. From August 1, 1967 to date the Western grain prices used in the index are initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley. Any subsequent participation payments will be added to the prices currently used and the index revised upward accordingly. An increase of 10 cents per bushel in the prices of Western wheat, oats or barley would result in upward revisions in the indexes for each of the Prairie Provinces and Canada approximately as follows, in points.

	<u>Manitoba</u>	<u>Saskatchewan</u>	<u>Alberta</u>	<u>Canada</u>
Wheat	6.2	9.3	8.1	4.0
Oats	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.5
Barley	2.3	0.5	0.4	0.4

For the period August 1967 to date, the initial prices to Western producers at Fort William - Port Arthur are on the basis of \$1.70 per bushel for No. 1 Northern wheat, 65 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and \$1.06 cents per bushel for No. 3 C.W. six-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to the grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Canadian Wheat Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

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The prices of wheat, oats, barley and flaxseed contain all Canadian Wheat Board payments announced to date. All payments of this kind are included in the year in which earned, not in the year in which paid.

In compiling the index, the fixed base weighted aggregative method has been used. Each commodity has been weighted by the annual average amounts sold in the five-year base period 1935-39. No adjustments for seasonal variations of the prices has been made. The index is based on prices for about 50 farm products which contributed approximately 90 per cent of the total cash income received by farmers from the sale of farm products, during the base period. The series is subject to revisions as more complete and up-to-date data become available. This accounts for any changes between the indexes published in earlier reports and those appearing in the current publication.

	Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
1958	245.5	203.3	216.6	227.0	274.8	266.6	236.5	214.5	236.2	263.1
1959	247.4	234.4	227.1	239.5	272.8	264.4	240.5	218.7	239.5	265.4
1960	250.0	265.2	237.8	264.7	273.7	264.4	241.1	224.6	238.9	271.4
1961	261.2	198.3	225.2	220.4	274.3	265.3	261.9	251.3	265.8	276.1
1962	272.0	196.7	231.0	215.0	275.9	273.8	278.3	265.2	283.2	284.6
1963	268.4	214.3	232.8	222.2	274.6	273.6	268.1	258.1	277.6	278.2
1964	265.8	255.1	232.5	245.0	280.5	269.5	261.5	253.5	271.3	273.0
1965	282.2	336.9	259.1	302.0	307.8	294.6	268.9	254.4	276.4	301.2
1966 — August	303.6	259.8	263.5	240.6	342.2	322.4	290.0	273.6	301.7	310.0
September	305.7	242.5	262.4	235.9	346.2	324.6	295.4	277.5	303.6	301.3
October	311.0	244.3	266.6	252.7	354.0	335.0	296.9	278.6	305.5	303.2
November	310.2	232.7	263.6	250.5	354.0	336.2	293.8	278.0	303.2	302.8
December	311.5	230.7	263.3	252.1	355.0	336.6	297.6	279.1	304.8	304.8
AVERAGE	307.0	279.4	266.8	265.7	345.7	328.0	291.1	274.1	302.9	313.3
1967 — January	311.0	241.5	264.2	260.8	355.0	335.5	296.6	278.1	303.3	308.1
February	311.9	227.0	264.1	253.4	361.4	335.3	297.3	279.4	305.3	303.7
March	310.1	223.5	258.8	247.4	360.0	331.8	297.6	278.6	304.1	304.5
April	307.5	208.3	261.9	224.7	357.9	327.3	299.1	278.4	301.1	304.7
May	309.2	223.4	259.2	235.6	354.9	331.1	299.2	278.5	304.4	302.4
June	313.3	228.0	264.0	240.4	362.1	335.3	301.5	281.2	309.4	305.1
July	310.2	226.6	263.7	239.9	356.8	331.2	300.0	279.3	305.5	305.9
August	300.1	277.4	274.5	260.5	359.4	339.8	274.5	247.6	276.8	309.3
September	298.6	233.1	261.6	243.7	357.7	336.7	277.2	249.3	277.3	311.1
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December	295.4	228.7	266.6	242.7	356.0	332.0	273.2	248.2	272.1	309.0
AVERAGE	305.0	232.6	263.8	246.3	357.8	333.7	288.7	266.2	292.2	307.2
1968 — January	293.8	248.4	267.2	253.9	354.9	331.8	270.6	244.6	267.6	309.9
February	293.5	221.4	263.4	241.6	355.6	332.2	270.6	245.2	267.6	309.2
March	291.6	222.3	262.5	240.9	355.6	326.9	270.2	244.0	267.6	309.6

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS
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APRIL 1968

The index of farm prices of agricultural products for April is estimated at 291.9. This is 0.2 points above the revised estimate of 291.7 for March. Prices averaged lower for potatoes and livestock, particularly hogs, but prices for grains, dairy and poultry products averaged slightly higher.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)
 (1935-39=100)

	Monthly index			Annual index		
	Apr. (2) 1968	Mar. (2) 1968	Apr. 1967	1967(3)	1966	1965
Prince Edward Island ..	225.1	222.3	208.3	232.6	279.4	336.9
Nova Scotia	266.8	262.2	261.9	263.8	266.8	259.1
New Brunswick	234.7	241.9	224.7	246.3	265.7	302.0
Quebec	354.0	357.3	357.9	357.8	345.7	307.8
Ontario	326.5	326.6	327.3	333.7	328.0	294.6
Manitoba	271.0	270.2	299.1	288.7	291.1	268.9
Saskatchewan	244.9	243.9	278.4	266.2	274.1	254.4
Alberta	268.4	267.5	301.1	292.2	302.9	276.4
British Columbia	313.6	309.5	304.7	307.2	313.3	301.2
Canada	291.9	291.7	307.5	305.0	307.0	282.2

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

(3) For Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the index is based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley for the period August to December inclusive.

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	<u>Manitoba</u>	<u>Saskatchewan</u>	<u>Alberta</u>	<u>Canada</u>
Wheat	6.2	9.3	8.1	4.0
Oats	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.5
Barley	2.3	0.5	0.4	0.4

For the period August 1967 to date, the initial prices to Western producers at Fort William - Port Arthur are on the basis of \$1.70 per bushel for No. 1 Northern wheat, 65 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and \$1.06 cents per bushel for No. 3 C.W. six-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to the grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Canadian Wheat Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

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The prices of wheat, oats, barley and flaxseed contain all Canadian Wheat Board payments announced to date. All payments of this kind are included in the year in which earned, not in the year in which paid.

In compiling the index, the fixed base weighted aggregative method has been used. Each commodity has been weighted by the annual average amounts sold in the five-year base period 1935-39. No adjustments for seasonal variations of the prices has been made. The index is based on prices for about 50 farm products which contributed approximately 90 per cent of the total cash income received by farmers from the sale of farm products, during the base period. The series is subject to revisions as more complete and up-to-date data become available. This accounts for any changes between the indexes published in earlier reports and those appearing in the current publication.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)
(1935-39=100)

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	Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
1958	245.5	203.3	216.6	227.0	274.8	266.6	236.5	214.5	236.2	263.1
1959	247.4	234.4	227.1	239.5	272.8	264.4	240.5	218.7	239.5	265.4
1960	250.0	265.2	237.8	264.7	273.7	264.4	241.1	224.6	238.9	271.4
1961	261.2	198.3	225.2	220.4	274.3	265.3	261.9	251.3	265.8	276.1
1962	272.0	196.7	231.0	215.0	275.9	273.8	278.3	265.2	283.2	284.6
1963	268.4	214.3	232.8	222.2	274.6	273.6	268.1	258.1	277.6	278.2
1964	265.8	255.1	232.5	245.0	280.5	269.5	261.5	253.5	271.3	273.0
1965	282.2	336.9	259.1	302.0	307.8	294.6	268.9	254.4	276.4	301.2
1966 — August	303.6	259.8	263.5	240.6	342.2	322.4	290.0	273.6	301.7	310.0
September	305.7	242.5	262.4	235.9	346.2	324.6	295.4	277.5	303.6	301.3
October	311.0	244.3	266.6	252.7	354.0	335.0	296.9	278.6	305.5	303.2
November	310.2	232.7	263.6	250.5	354.0	336.2	293.8	278.0	303.2	302.8
December	311.5	230.7	263.3	252.1	355.0	336.6	297.6	279.1	304.8	304.8
AVERAGE	307.0	279.4	266.8	265.7	345.7	328.0	291.1	274.1	302.9	313.3
1967 — January	311.0	241.5	264.2	260.8	355.0	335.5	296.6	278.1	303.3	308.1
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AVERAGE	305.0	232.6	263.8	246.3	357.8	333.7	288.7	266.2	292.2	307.2
1968 — January	293.8	248.4	267.2	253.9	354.9	331.8	270.6	244.6	267.6	309.9
February	293.5	221.4	263.4	241.6	355.6	332.2	270.6	245.2	267.6	309.2
March	291.7	222.3	262.2	241.9	357.3	326.6	270.2	243.9	267.5	309.5
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MAY 1968

The index of farm prices of agricultural products is estimated at 295.0 for May, 2.7 points above the April level of 292.3. Although poultry product prices declined between the middle of April and the middle of May, higher prices were recorded for livestock and potatoes.

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Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)
(1935-39=100)

	Monthly index			Annual index		
	May(2) 1968	Apr.(2) 1968	May 1967	1967(3)	1966	1965
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1959	247.4	234.4	227.1	239.5	272.8	264.4	240.5	218.7	239.5	265.4
1960	250.0	265.2	237.8	264.7	273.7	264.4	241.1	224.6	238.9	271.4
1961	261.2	198.3	225.2	220.4	274.3	265.3	261.9	251.3	265.8	276.1
1962	272.0	196.7	231.0	215.0	275.9	273.8	278.3	265.2	283.2	284.6
1963	268.4	214.3	232.8	222.2	274.6	273.6	268.1	258.1	277.6	278.2
1964	265.8	255.1	232.5	245.0	280.5	269.5	261.5	253.5	271.3	273.0
1965	282.2	336.9	259.1	302.0	307.8	294.6	268.9	254.4	276.4	301.2
1966 — August	303.6	259.8	263.5	240.6	342.2	322.4	290.0	273.6	301.7	310.0
September	305.7	242.5	262.4	235.9	346.2	324.6	295.4	277.5	303.6	301.3
October	311.0	244.3	266.6	252.7	354.0	335.0	296.9	278.6	305.5	303.2
November	310.2	232.7	263.6	250.5	354.0	336.2	293.8	278.0	303.2	302.8
December	311.5	230.7	263.3	252.1	355.0	336.6	297.6	279.1	304.8	304.8
AVERAGE	307.0	279.4	266.8	265.7	345.7	328.0	291.1	274.1	302.9	313.3
1967 — January	311.0	241.5	264.2	260.8	355.0	335.5	296.6	278.1	303.3	308.1
February	311.9	227.0	264.1	253.4	361.4	335.3	297.3	279.4	305.3	303.7
March	310.1	223.5	258.8	247.4	360.0	331.8	297.6	278.6	304.1	304.5
April	307.5	208.3	261.9	224.7	357.9	327.3	299.1	278.4	301.1	304.7
May	309.2	223.4	259.2	235.6	354.9	331.1	299.2	278.5	304.4	302.4
June	313.3	228.0	264.0	240.4	362.1	335.3	301.5	281.2	309.4	305.1
July	310.2	226.6	263.7	239.9	356.8	331.2	300.0	279.3	305.5	305.9
August	300.1	277.4	274.5	260.5	359.4	339.8	274.5	247.6	276.8	309.3
September	298.6	233.1	261.6	243.7	357.7	336.7	277.2	249.3	277.3	311.1
October	298.3	243.0	262.8	257.2	357.7	336.1	275.6	248.7	275.7	312.0
November	294.9	230.1	264.2	249.4	355.1	331.8	272.8	246.6	271.4	310.3
December	295.4	228.7	266.6	242.7	356.0	332.0	273.2	248.2	272.1	309.0
AVERAGE	305.0	232.6	263.8	246.3	357.8	333.7	288.7	266.2	292.2	307.2
1968 — January	293.8	248.4	267.2	253.9	354.9	331.8	270.6	244.6	267.6	309.9
February	293.5	221.4	263.4	241.6	355.6	332.2	270.6	245.2	267.6	309.2
March	291.7	222.3	262.2	241.9	357.3	326.6	270.2	243.9	267.5	309.5
April	292.3	225.5	267.0	235.6	354.7	326.7	271.5	245.1	268.7	314.5
May	295.0	270.8	273.8	250.5	354.6	329.2	274.1	246.8	271.1	315.4

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS
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The index of farm prices of agricultural products rose from 295.0 in May to 301.0 in June, as a result of higher prices for livestock, potatoes, poultry and dairy products. In the case of dairy products, the higher average price reflects a situation in which a greater proportion of milk for manufacturing was eligible for subsidy in June than in May.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)
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	Monthly index			Annual index		
	June(2) 1968	May(2) 1968	June 1967	1967(3)	1966	1965
Prince Edward Island ..	283.7	270.4	228.0	232.6	279.4	336.9
Nova Scotia	281.4	274.7	264.0	263.8	266.8	259.1
New Brunswick	267.0	250.2	240.4	246.3	265.7	302.0
Quebec	364.1	355.3	362.1	357.8	345.7	307.8
Ontario	335.3	329.0	335.3	333.7	328.0	294.6
Manitoba	278.6	273.4	301.5	288.7	291.1	268.9
Saskatchewan	250.0	247.0	281.2	266.2	274.1	254.4
Alberta	276.8	271.1	309.4	292.2	302.9	276.4
British Columbia	321.7	315.0	305.1	307.2	313.3	301.2
Canada	301.0	295.0	313.3	305.0	307.0	282.2

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

(3) For Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the index is based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley for the period August to December inclusive.

Farm Finance Section, Agriculture Division

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In comparing current index numbers with those prior to August 1967, the following points should be considered. Prices of all Western grains used in the construction of the index prior to August 1, 1967 are final prices. From August 1, 1967 to date the Western grain prices used in the index are initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley. Any subsequent participation payments will be added to the prices currently used and the index revised upward accordingly. An increase of 10 cents per bushel in the prices of Western wheat, oats or barley would result in upward revisions in the indexes for each of the Prairie Provinces and Canada approximately as follows, in points.

	<u>Manitoba</u>	<u>Saskatchewan</u>	<u>Alberta</u>	<u>Canada</u>
Wheat	6.2	9.3	8.1	4.0
Oats	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.5
Barley	2.3	0.5	0.4	0.4

For the period August 1967 to date, the initial prices to Western producers at Fort William- Port Arthur are on the basis of \$1.70 per bushel for No. 1 Northern wheat, 65 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and \$1.06 cents per bushel for No. 3 C.W. six-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to the grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Canadian Wheat Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

Most of the price information used in compiling the index is obtained from reports furnished monthly by volunteer farm correspondents throughout Canada. The prices used in computing the index are, as closely as can be determined, the prices which are actually received by the farmers at the farm level. Subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific products are all included in the prices, whereas storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers are excluded. In reporting prices to the Bureau each month, price correspondents are asked to report the average prices prevailing in their neighbourhood, taking into account the various grades of each commodity marketed. Thus, average prices reported by these correspondents may differ from month to month as a result of changes in price, changes in quality marketed or a combination of both. In effect, this index is not a measure of pure price change but a measure of the change in returns to farmers per unit of product marketed.

The prices of wheat, oats, barley and flaxseed contain all Canadian Wheat Board payments announced to date. All payments of this kind are included in the year in which earned, not in the year in which paid.

In compiling the index, the fixed base weighted aggregative method has been used. Each commodity has been weighted by the annual average amounts sold in the five-year base period 1935-39. No adjustments for seasonal variations of the prices has been made. The index is based on prices for about 50 farm products which contributed approximately 90 per cent of the total cash income received by farmers from the sale of farm products, during the base period. The series is subject to revisions as more complete and up-to-date data become available. This accounts for any changes between the indexes published in earlier reports and those appearing in the current publication.

	Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
1958	245.5	203.3	216.6	227.0	274.8	266.6	236.5	214.5	236.2	263.1
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1962	272.0	196.7	231.0	215.0	275.9	273.8	278.3	265.2	283.2	284.6
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1964	265.8	255.1	232.5	245.0	280.5	269.5	261.5	253.5	271.3	273.0
1965	282.2	336.9	259.1	302.0	307.8	294.6	268.9	254.4	276.4	301.2
1966 — August	303.6	259.8	263.5	240.6	342.2	322.4	290.0	273.6	301.7	310.0
September	305.7	242.5	262.4	235.9	346.2	324.6	295.4	277.5	303.6	301.3
October	311.0	244.3	266.6	252.7	354.0	335.0	296.9	278.6	305.5	303.2
November	310.2	232.7	263.6	250.5	354.0	336.2	293.8	278.0	303.2	302.8
December	311.5	230.7	263.3	252.1	355.0	336.6	297.6	279.1	304.8	304.8
AVERAGE	307.0	279.4	266.8	265.7	345.7	328.0	291.1	274.1	302.9	313.3
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AVERAGE	305.0	232.6	263.8	246.3	357.8	333.7	288.7	266.2	292.2	307.2
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April	292.3	225.5	267.0	235.6	354.7	326.7	271.5	245.1	268.7	314.5
May	295.0	270.4	274.7	250.2	355.3	329.0	273.4	247.0	271.1	315.0
June	301.0	283.7	281.4	267.0	364.1	335.3	278.6	250.0	276.8	321.7

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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS
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JULY 1968

The index of farm prices of agricultural products is estimated at 303.7 for July, 2.7 points above the June estimate of 301.0. Prices averaged higher for potatoes and livestock, especially hogs.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)
(1935-39=100)

	Monthly index			Annual index		
	July(2) 1968	June(2) 1968	July 1967	1967(3)	1966	1965
Prince Edward Island ..	281.1	283.3	226.6	232.6	279.4	336.9
Nova Scotia	281.7	281.1	263.7	263.8	266.8	259.1
New Brunswick	288.6	266.6	239.9	246.3	265.7	302.0
Quebec	367.9	364.9	356.8	357.8	345.7	307.8
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Saskatchewan	250.1	249.7	279.3	266.2	274.1	254.4
Alberta	278.0	276.5	305.5	292.2	302.9	276.4
British Columbia	321.5	321.6	305.9	307.2	313.3	301.2
Canada	303.7	301.0	310.2	305.0	307.0	282.2

- (1) Excludes Newfoundland.
 (2) Based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.
 (3) For Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the index is based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley for the period August to December inclusive.

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	<u>Manitoba</u>	<u>Saskatchewan</u>	<u>Alberta</u>	<u>Canada</u>
Wheat	6.2	9.1	8.1	4.0
Oats	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.5
Barley	2.3	0.5	0.4	0.4

For the period August 1967 to date, the initial prices to Western producers at Fort William - Port Arthur are on the basis of \$1.70 per bushel for No. 1 Northern wheat, 65 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and \$1.06 cents per bushel for No. 3 C.W. six-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to the grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Canadian Wheat Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

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1964	265.8	255.1	232.5	245.0	280.5	269.5	261.5	253.5	271.3	273.0
1965	282.2	336.9	259.1	302.0	307.8	294.6	268.9	254.4	276.4	301.2
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May	295.0	270.4	274.7	250.2	355.3	329.0	273.4	247.0	271.1	315.0
June	301.0	283.3	281.1	266.6	364.9	335.3	278.3	249.7	276.5	321.6
July	303.7	281.1	281.7	288.6	367.9	340.8	278.6	250.1	278.0	321.5

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The index of farm prices of agricultural products is estimated at 305.6 for August, 2.2 points above the revised July estimate of 303.4. Prices averaged higher for livestock, poultry and eggs.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)
(1935-39=100)

	Monthly index			Annual index		
	Aug.(2) 1968	July(2) 1968	Aug.(2) 1967	1967(3)	1966	1965
Prince Edward Island ..	296.0	281.5	277.4	232.6	279.4	336.9
Nova Scotia	286.8	282.2	274.5	263.8	266.8	259.1
New Brunswick	277.4	288.4	260.5	246.3	265.7	302.0
Quebec	368.6	366.9	359.4	357.8	345.7	307.8
Ontario	342.5	340.0	339.8	333.7	328.0	294.6
Manitoba	278.3	278.8	274.5	288.7	291.1	268.9
Saskatchewan	253.2	250.2	247.6	266.2	274.1	254.4
Alberta	283.1	277.9	276.8	292.2	302.9	276.4
British Columbia	313.5	321.3	309.3	307.2	313.3	301.2
Canada	305.6	303.4	300.1	305.0	307.0	282.2

1) Excludes Newfoundland.

2) Based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

3) For Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the index is based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley for the period August to December inclusive.

Farm Finance Section, Agriculture Division

October 1968

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Oats	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.5
Barley	2.3	0.5	0.4	0.4

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1958	245.5	203.3	216.6	227.0	274.8	266.6	236.5	214.5	236.2	263.1
1959	247.4	234.4	227.1	239.5	272.8	264.4	240.5	218.7	239.5	265.4
1960	250.0	265.2	237.8	264.7	273.7	264.4	241.1	224.6	238.9	271.4
1961	261.2	198.3	225.2	220.4	274.3	265.3	261.9	251.3	265.8	276.1
1962	272.0	196.7	231.0	215.0	275.9	273.8	278.3	265.2	283.2	284.6
1963	268.4	214.3	232.8	222.2	274.6	273.6	268.1	258.1	277.6	278.2
1964	265.8	255.1	232.5	245.0	280.5	269.5	261.5	253.5	271.3	273.0
1965	282.2	336.9	259.1	302.0	307.8	294.6	268.9	254.4	276.4	301.2
1966 — August	303.6	259.8	263.5	240.6	342.2	322.4	290.0	273.6	301.7	310.0
September	305.7	242.5	262.4	235.9	346.2	324.6	295.4	277.5	303.6	301.3
October	311.0	244.3	266.6	252.7	354.0	335.0	296.9	278.6	305.5	303.2
November	310.2	232.7	263.6	250.5	354.0	336.2	293.8	278.0	303.2	302.8
December	311.5	230.7	263.3	252.1	355.0	336.6	297.6	279.1	304.8	304.8
AVERAGE	307.0	279.4	266.8	265.7	345.7	328.0	291.1	274.1	302.9	313.3
1967 — January	311.0	241.5	264.2	260.8	355.0	335.5	296.6	278.1	303.3	308.1
February	311.9	227.0	264.1	253.4	361.4	335.3	297.3	279.4	305.3	303.7
March	310.1	223.5	258.8	247.4	360.0	331.8	297.6	278.6	304.1	304.5
April	307.5	208.3	261.9	224.7	357.9	327.3	299.1	278.4	301.1	304.7
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September	298.6	233.1	261.6	243.7	357.7	336.7	277.2	249.3	277.3	311.1
October	298.3	243.0	262.8	257.2	357.7	336.1	275.6	248.7	275.7	312.0
November	294.9	230.1	264.2	249.4	355.1	331.8	272.8	246.6	271.4	310.3
December	295.4	228.7	266.6	242.7	356.0	332.0	273.2	248.2	272.1	309.0
AVERAGE	305.0	232.6	263.8	246.3	357.8	333.7	288.7	266.2	292.2	307.2
1968 — January	293.8	248.4	267.2	253.9	354.9	331.8	270.6	244.6	267.6	309.9
February	293.5	221.4	263.4	241.6	355.6	332.2	270.6	245.2	267.6	309.2
March	291.7	222.3	262.2	241.9	357.3	326.6	270.2	243.9	267.5	309.5
April	292.3	225.5	267.0	235.6	354.7	326.7	271.5	245.1	268.7	314.5
May	295.0	270.4	274.7	250.2	355.3	329.0	273.4	247.0	271.1	315.0
June	301.0	283.3	281.1	266.6	364.9	335.3	278.3	249.7	276.5	321.6
July	303.4	281.5	282.2	288.4	366.9	340.0	278.8	250.2	277.9	321.3
August	305.6	296.0	286.8	277.4	368.6	342.5	278.3	253.2	283.1	313.5

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SEPTEMBER 1968

The index of farm prices of agricultural products is estimated at 304.5 for September, 0.9 points below the revised August estimate of 305.4. While prices averaged higher for livestock and eggs, they were lower for potatoes.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)
(1935-39=100)

	Monthly index			Annual index		
	Sept.(2) 1968	Aug.(2) 1968	Sept.(2) 1967	1967(3)	1966	1965
Prince Edward Island ..	253.0	296.0	233.1	232.6	279.4	336.9
Nova Scotia	282.2	288.3	261.6	263.8	266.8	259.1
New Brunswick	253.4	277.5	243.7	246.3	265.7	302.0
Quebec	365.6	366.5	356.4	356.8	345.8	307.8
Ontario	345.6	342.2	335.2	332.8	328.0	294.6
Manitoba	277.5	278.6	277.2	288.7	291.1	268.9
Saskatchewan	250.4	253.3	249.3	266.2	274.1	254.4
Alberta	281.8	283.2	277.3	292.2	302.9	276.4
British Columbia	319.4	314.5	312.6	308.3	313.3	301.2
Canada	304.5	305.4	298.1	304.7	307.0	282.2

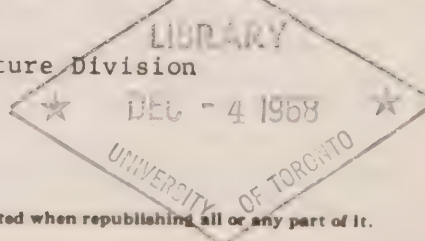
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(3) For Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the index is based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley for the period August to December inclusive.

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In comparing current index numbers with those prior to August 1967, the following points should be considered. Prices of all Western grains used in the construction of the index prior to August 1, 1967 are final prices. From August 1, 1967 to date the Western grain prices used in the index are initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley. Any subsequent participation payments will be added to the prices currently used and the index revised upward accordingly. An increase of 10 cents per bushel in the prices of Western wheat, oats or barley would result in upward revisions in the indexes for each of the Prairie Provinces and Canada approximately as follows, in points.

	<u>Manitoba</u>	<u>Saskatchewan</u>	<u>Alberta</u>	<u>Canada</u>
Wheat	6.2	9.3	8.1	4.0
Oats	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.5
Barley	2.3	0.5	0.4	0.4

For the period August 1967 to date, the initial prices to Western producers at Fort William - Port Arthur are on the basis of \$1.70 per bushel for No. 1 Northern wheat, 65 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and \$1.06 cents per bushel for No. 3 C.W. six-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to the grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Canadian Wheat Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

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In compiling the index, the fixed base weighted aggregative method has been used. Each commodity has been weighted by the annual average amounts sold in the five-year base period 1935-39. No adjustments for seasonal variations of the prices has been made. The index is based on prices for about 50 farm products which contributed approximately 90 per cent of the total cash income received by farmers from the sale of farm products, during the base period. The series is subject to revisions as more complete and up-to-date data become available. This accounts for any changes between the indexes published in earlier reports and those appearing in the current publication.

	Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
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1961	261.2	198.3	225.2	220.4	274.3	265.3	261.9	251.3	265.8	276.1
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1963	268.4	214.3	232.8	222.2	274.6	273.6	268.1	258.1	277.6	278.2
1964	265.8	255.1	232.5	245.0	280.5	269.5	261.5	253.5	271.3	273.0
1965	282.2	336.9	259.1	302.0	307.8	294.6	268.9	254.4	276.4	301.2
1966 — August ...	303.6	259.8	263.5	240.6	342.4	322.3	290.0	273.6	301.7	310.0
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AVERAGE	304.7	232.6	263.8	246.3	356.8	332.8	288.7	266.2	292.2	308.3
1968 — January ..	293.0	248.4	267.2	253.9	353.6	329.5	270.6	244.6	267.6	311.4
February	292.9	221.4	263.4	241.6	354.3	330.6	270.6	245.2	267.6	310.8
March	290.9	222.3	262.2	241.9	355.5	324.4	270.2	243.9	267.5	311.1
April	291.3	225.5	267.0	235.6	352.9	324.0	271.5	245.1	268.7	316.2
May	294.2	270.4	274.7	250.2	353.6	326.7	273.4	247.0	271.1	316.1
June	300.7	283.3	281.1	266.6	363.2	334.9	278.3	249.7	276.5	322.6
July	303.2	281.5	282.2	288.4	365.2	339.9	278.8	250.2	277.9	322.7
August	305.4	296.0	288.3	277.5	366.5	342.2	278.6	253.3	283.2	314.5
September	304.5	253.0	282.2	253.4	365.6	345.6	277.5	250.4	281.8	319.4

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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS
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The index of farm prices of agricultural products is estimated at 300.0 for the month of October, 5.5 points below the revised figure of 305.5 for September. This decline was due to lower prices for livestock, potatoes, dairy products, and grains. In the case of dairy products, the lower average price reflects a situation in which a smaller proportion of total milk for manufacturing was eligible for subsidy in October than in September. Lower average prices for grains have resulted from the unfavourable harvesting conditions in the Prairie Provinces and the consequent lowering of quality.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)
(1935-39=100)

	Monthly index			Annual index		
	Oct. (2) 1968	Sept. (2) 1968	Oct. (2) 1967	1967(3)	1966	1965
Prince Edward Island ..	225.5	253.3	243.0	232.6	279.4	336.9
Nova Scotia	275.4	282.2	262.8	263.8	266.8	259.1
New Brunswick	246.9	253.3	257.2	246.3	265.7	302.0
Quebec	364.8	366.2	356.4	356.8	345.8	307.8
Ontario	342.9	348.4	333.5	332.8	328.0	294.6
Manitoba	272.6	277.5	275.6	288.7	291.1	268.9
Saskatchewan	244.7	250.5	248.7	266.2	274.1	254.4
Alberta	275.1	281.9	275.7	292.2	302.9	276.4
British Columbia	318.2	319.5	313.5	308.3	313.3	301.2
Canada	300.0	305.5	297.4	304.7	307.0	282.2

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April	291.3	225.5	267.0	235.6	352.9	324.0	271.5	245.1	268.7	316.2
May	294.2	270.4	274.7	250.2	353.6	326.7	273.4	247.0	271.1	316.1
June	300.7	283.3	281.1	266.6	363.2	334.9	278.3	249.7	276.5	322.6
July	303.2	281.5	282.2	288.4	365.2	339.9	278.8	250.2	277.9	322.7
August ...	305.4	296.0	288.3	277.5	366.5	342.2	278.6	253.3	283.2	314.5
September	305.5	253.3	282.2	253.3	366.2	348.4	277.5	250.5	281.9	319.5
October ..	300.0	225.5	275.4	246.9	364.8	342.9	272.6	244.7	275.1	318.2

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

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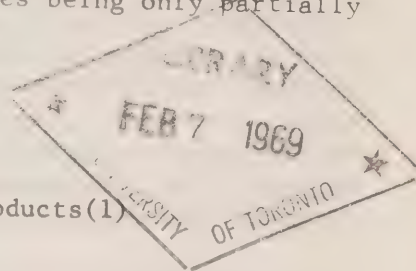
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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS
(1935-39=100)

NOVEMBER 1968

The index of farm prices of agricultural products is estimated at 297.6 for the month of November, 2.5 points below the revised October estimate of 300.1. This decline was due to lower average prices for grains and potatoes being only partially offset by an increase in poultry prices.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)
(1935-39=100)

	Monthly index			Annual index		
	Nov. (2) 1968	Oct. (2) 1968	Nov. (2) 1967	1967(3)	1966	1965
Prince Edward Island ..	229.5	226.0	230.3	232.6	279.4	336.9
Nova Scotia	273.6	276.1	264.2	263.8	266.8	259.1
New Brunswick	251.4	247.4	249.4	246.3	265.7	302.0
Quebec	363.2	362.5	353.7	356.8	345.8	307.8
Ontario	343.2	343.3	329.9	332.8	328.0	294.6
Manitoba	267.7	273.4	272.8	288.7	291.1	268.9
Saskatchewan	238.7	245.0	246.6	266.2	274.1	254.4
Alberta	270.5	275.6	271.4	292.2	302.9	276.4
British Columbia	320.5	317.9	311.8	308.3	313.3	301.2
Canada	297.6	300.1	294.2	304.7	307.0	282.2

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

(3) For Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the index is based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley for the period August to December inclusive.

Farm Finance Section, Agriculture Division

January 1969
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In comparing current index numbers with those prior to August 1967, the following points should be considered. Prices of all Western grains used in the construction of the index prior to August 1, 1967 are final prices. From August 1, 1967 to date the Western grain prices used in the index are initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley. Any subsequent participation payments will be added to the prices currently used and the index revised upward accordingly. An increase of 10 cents per bushel in the prices of Western wheat, oats or barley would result in upward revisions in the indexes for each of the Prairie Provinces and Canada approximately as follows, in points.

	<u>Manitoba</u>	<u>Saskatchewan</u>	<u>Alberta</u>	<u>Canada</u>
Wheat	6.2	9.3	8.1	4.0
Oats	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.5
Barley	2.3	0.5	0.4	0.4

For the period August 1967 to date, the initial prices to Western producers at Fort William - Port Arthur are on the basis of \$1.70 per bushel for No. 1 Northern wheat, 65 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and \$1.06 per bushel for No. 3 C.W. six-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to the grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Canadian Wheat Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

Most of the price information used in compiling the index is obtained from reports furnished monthly by volunteer farm correspondents throughout Canada. The prices used in computing the index are, as closely as can be determined, the prices which are actually received by the farmers at the farm level. Subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific products are all included in the prices, whereas storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers are excluded. In reporting prices to the Bureau each month, price correspondents are asked to report the average prices prevailing in their neighbourhood, taking into account the various grades of each commodity marketed. Thus, average prices reported by these correspondents may differ from month to month as a result of changes in price, changes in quality marketed or a combination of both. In effect, this index is not a measure of pure price change but a measure of the change in returns to farmers per unit of product marketed.

The prices of wheat, oats, barley and flaxseed contain all Canadian Wheat Board payments announced to date. All payments of this kind are included in the year in which earned, not in the year in which paid.

In compiling the index, the fixed base weighted aggregative method has been used. Each commodity has been weighted by the annual average amounts sold in the five-year base period 1935-39. No adjustments for seasonal variations of the prices has been made. The index is based on prices for about 50 farm products which contributed approximately 90 per cent of the total cash income received by farmers from the sale of farm products, during the base period. The series is subject to revisions as more complete and up-to-date data become available. This accounts for any changes between the indexes published in earlier reports and those appearing in the current publication.

	Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
1958	245.5	203.3	216.6	227.0	274.8	266.6	236.5	214.5	236.2	263.1
1959	247.4	234.4	227.1	239.5	272.8	264.4	240.5	218.7	239.5	265.4
1960	250.0	265.2	237.8	264.7	273.7	264.4	241.1	224.6	238.9	271.4
1961	261.2	198.3	225.2	220.4	274.3	265.3	261.9	251.3	265.8	276.1
1962	272.0	196.7	231.0	215.0	275.9	273.8	278.3	265.2	283.2	284.6
1963	268.4	214.3	232.8	222.2	274.6	273.6	268.1	258.1	277.6	278.2
1964	265.8	255.1	232.5	245.0	280.5	269.5	261.5	253.5	271.3	273.0
1965	282.2	336.9	259.1	302.0	307.8	294.6	268.9	254.4	276.4	301.2
1966	307.0	279.4	266.8	265.7	345.8	328.0	291.1	274.1	302.9	313.3
1967 — January ...	311.0	241.5	264.2	260.8	355.2	335.4	296.6	278.1	303.3	308.1
February ..	311.9	227.0	264.1	253.4	361.5	335.2	297.3	279.4	305.3	303.7
March	309.9	223.5	258.8	247.4	358.9	331.7	297.6	278.6	304.1	304.5
April	307.4	208.3	261.9	224.7	356.7	327.2	299.1	278.4	301.1	305.8
May	309.1	223.4	259.2	235.6	353.8	331.1	299.2	278.5	304.4	303.9
June	313.3	228.0	264.0	240.4	361.0	335.3	301.5	281.2	309.4	306.8
July	309.7	226.6	263.7	240.0	355.3	330.0	300.0	279.3	305.5	307.3
August	299.5	277.4	274.5	260.6	357.9	338.2	274.5	247.6	276.8	310.8
September ...	298.1	233.1	261.6	243.7	356.4	335.2	277.2	249.3	277.3	312.6
October ...	297.4	243.0	262.8	257.2	356.4	333.5	275.6	248.7	275.7	313.5
November ..	294.2	230.3	264.2	249.4	353.7	329.9	272.8	246.6	271.4	311.8
December ..	295.1	228.7	266.6	242.7	354.7	331.5	273.2	248.2	272.1	310.4
AVERAGE ...	304.7	232.6	263.8	246.3	356.8	332.8	288.7	266.2	292.2	308.3
1968 — January ...	293.0	248.4	267.2	253.9	353.6	329.5	270.6	244.6	267.6	311.4
February ..	292.9	221.4	263.4	241.6	354.3	330.6	270.6	245.2	267.6	310.8
March	290.9	222.3	262.2	241.9	355.5	324.4	270.2	243.9	267.5	311.1
April	291.3	225.5	267.0	235.6	352.9	324.0	271.5	245.1	268.7	316.2
May	294.2	270.4	274.7	250.2	353.6	326.7	273.4	247.0	271.1	316.1
June	300.7	283.3	281.1	266.6	363.2	334.9	278.3	249.7	276.5	322.6
July	303.2	281.5	282.2	288.4	365.2	339.9	278.8	250.2	277.9	322.7
August	305.4	296.0	288.3	277.5	366.5	342.2	278.6	253.3	283.2	314.5
September ...	305.5	253.3	282.2	253.3	366.2	348.4	277.5	250.5	281.9	319.5
October ...	300.1	226.0	276.1	247.4	362.5	343.3	273.4	245.0	275.6	317.9
November ..	297.6	229.5	273.6	251.4	363.2	343.2	267.7	238.7	270.5	320.5

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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS
(1935-39=100)DECEMBER 1968

The index of farm prices of agricultural products is estimated at 299.6 for the month of December, 0.8 of a point above the revised estimate of 298.8 for November. Higher prices for livestock and eggs more than offset lower prices for potatoes and dairy products. In the case of dairy products, the lower average price reflects a situation in which a smaller proportion of total milk for manufacturing was eligible for subsidy in December than in November.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)
(1935-39=100)

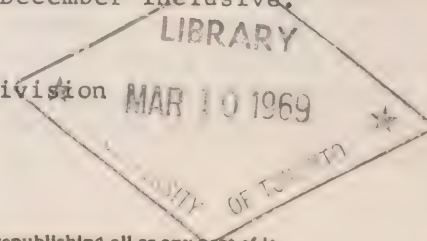
	Monthly index			Annual index		
	Dec. (2) 1968	Nov. (2) 1968	Dec. (2) 1967	1968 (2)	1967 (3)	1966
Prince Edward Island ..	228.3	229.6	228.7	248.8	232.6	279.4
Nova Scotia	273.4	273.9	266.6	274.3	263.8	266.8
New Brunswick	247.6	251.5	242.7	254.6	246.3	265.7
Quebec	372.7	369.8	354.7	361.3	356.8	345.8
Ontario	346.7	344.3	331.5	336.2	332.8	328.0
Manitoba	266.6	268.1	273.2	273.1	288.7	291.1
Saskatchewan	237.6	238.8	248.2	245.9	266.2	274.1
Alberta	271.5	270.6	272.1	273.3	292.2	302.9
British Columbia	321.8	321.1	310.4	317.1	308.3	313.3
Canada	299.6	298.8	295.1	298.0	304.7	307.0

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

(3) For Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the index is based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley for the period August to December inclusive.

Farm Finance Section, Agriculture Division

February 1969
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In comparing current index numbers with those prior to August 1967, the following points should be considered. Prices of all Western grains used in the construction of the index prior to August 1, 1967 are final prices. From August 1, 1967 to date the Western grain prices used in the index are initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley. Any subsequent participation payments will be added to the prices currently used and the index revised upward accordingly. An increase of 10 cents per bushel in the prices of Western wheat, oats or barley would result in upward revisions in the indexes for each of the Prairie Provinces and Canada approximately as follows, in points.

	<u>Manitoba</u>	<u>Saskatchewan</u>	<u>Alberta</u>	<u>Canada</u>
Wheat	6.2	9.3	8.1	4.0
Oats	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.5
Barley	2.3	0.5	0.4	0.4

For the period August 1967 to date, the initial prices to Western producers at Fort William - Port Arthur are on the basis of \$1.70 per bushel for No. 1 Northern wheat, 65 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and \$1.06 per bushel for No. 3 C.W. six-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to the grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Canadian Wheat Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

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The prices of wheat, oats, barley and flaxseed contain all Canadian Wheat Board payments announced to date. All payments of this kind are included in the year in which earned, not in the year in which paid.

In compiling the index, the fixed base weighted aggregative method has been used. Each commodity has been weighted by the annual average amounts sold in the five-year base period 1935-39. No adjustments for seasonal variations of the prices has been made. The index is based on prices for about 50 farm products which contributed approximately 90 per cent of the total cash income received by farmers from the sale of farm products, during the base period. The series is subject to revisions as more complete and up-to-date data become available. This accounts for any changes between the indexes published in earlier reports and those appearing in the current publication.

	Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
1958	245.5	203.3	216.6	227.0	274.8	266.6	236.5	214.5	236.2	263.1
1959	247.4	234.4	227.1	239.5	272.8	264.4	240.5	218.7	239.5	265.4
1960	250.0	265.2	237.8	264.7	273.7	264.4	241.1	224.6	238.9	271.4
1961	261.2	198.3	225.2	220.4	274.3	265.3	261.9	251.3	265.8	276.1
1962	272.0	196.7	231.0	215.0	275.9	273.8	278.3	265.2	283.2	284.6
1963	268.4	214.3	232.8	222.2	274.6	273.6	268.1	258.1	277.6	278.2
1964	265.8	255.1	232.5	245.0	280.5	269.5	261.5	253.5	271.3	273.0
1965	282.2	336.9	259.1	302.0	307.8	294.6	268.9	254.4	276.4	301.2
1966	307.0	279.4	266.8	265.7	345.8	328.0	291.1	274.1	302.9	313.3
1967 -										
January	311.0	241.5	264.2	260.8	355.2	335.4	296.6	278.1	303.3	308.1
February	311.9	227.0	264.1	253.4	361.5	335.2	297.3	279.4	305.3	303.7
March	309.9	223.5	258.8	247.4	358.9	331.7	297.6	278.6	304.1	304.5
April	307.4	208.3	261.9	224.7	356.7	327.2	299.1	278.4	301.1	305.8
May	309.1	223.4	259.2	235.6	353.8	331.1	299.2	278.5	304.4	303.9
June	313.3	228.0	264.0	240.4	361.0	335.3	301.5	281.2	309.4	306.8
July	309.7	226.6	263.7	240.0	355.3	330.0	300.0	279.3	305.5	307.3
August	299.5	277.4	274.5	260.6	357.9	338.2	274.5	247.6	276.8	310.8
September ..	298.1	233.1	261.6	243.7	356.4	335.2	277.2	249.3	277.3	312.6
October	297.4	243.0	262.8	257.2	356.4	333.5	275.6	248.7	275.7	313.5
November	294.2	230.3	264.2	249.4	353.7	329.9	272.8	246.6	271.4	311.8
December	295.1	228.7	266.6	242.7	354.7	331.5	273.2	248.2	272.1	310.4
AVERAGE	304.7	232.6	263.8	246.3	356.8	332.8	288.7	266.2	292.2	308.3
1968 -										
January	293.0	248.4	267.2	253.9	353.6	329.5	270.6	244.6	267.6	311.4
February	292.9	221.4	263.4	241.6	354.3	330.6	270.6	245.2	267.6	310.8
March	290.9	222.3	262.2	241.9	355.5	324.4	270.2	243.9	267.5	311.1
April	291.3	225.5	267.0	235.6	352.9	324.0	271.5	245.1	268.7	316.2
May	294.2	270.4	274.7	250.2	353.6	326.7	273.4	247.0	271.1	316.1
June	300.7	283.3	281.1	266.6	363.2	334.9	278.3	249.7	276.5	322.6
July	303.2	281.5	282.2	288.4	365.2	339.9	278.8	250.2	277.9	322.7
August	305.4	296.0	288.3	277.5	366.5	342.2	278.6	253.3	283.2	314.5
September ..	305.5	253.3	282.2	253.3	366.2	348.4	277.5	250.5	281.9	319.5
October	300.1	226.0	276.1	247.4	362.5	343.3	273.4	245.0	275.6	317.9
November	298.8	229.6	273.9	251.5	369.8	344.3	268.1	238.8	270.6	321.1
December	299.6	228.3	273.4	247.6	372.7	346.7	266.6	237.6	271.5	321.8
AVERAGE	298.0	248.8	274.3	254.6	361.3	336.2	273.1	245.9	273.3	317.1

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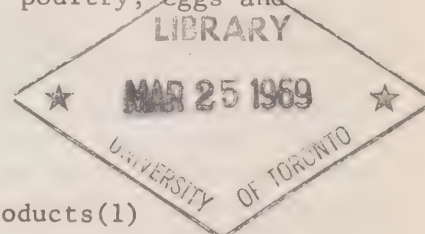
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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS
(1935-39=100)JANUARY 1969

The index of farm prices of agricultural products is estimated at 298.7 for the month of January, 0.9 of a point below the estimate of 299.6 for December. Lower prices for livestock more than offset higher prices for poultry, eggs and potatoes.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)
(1935-39=100)

	Monthly index			Annual index		
	Jan.(2) 1969	Dec.(2) 1968	Jan.(2) 1968	1968(2)	1967(3)	1966
Prince Edward Island ..	234.3	228.3	248.4	248.8	232.6	279.4
Nova Scotia	275.5	273.4	267.2	274.3	263.8	266.8
New Brunswick	251.2	247.6	253.9	254.6	246.3	265.7
Quebec	373.2	372.7	353.6	361.3	356.8	345.8
Ontario	345.9	346.7	329.5	336.2	332.8	328.0
Manitoba	265.5	266.6	270.6	273.1	288.7	291.1
Saskatchewan	237.3	237.6	244.6	245.9	266.2	274.1
Alberta	267.6	271.5	267.6	273.3	292.2	302.9
British Columbia	322.9	321.8	311.4	317.1	308.3	313.3
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 (3) For Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the index is based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley for the period August to December inclusive.

Farm Finance Section, Agriculture Division

March 1969
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	<u>Manitoba</u>	<u>Saskatchewan</u>	<u>Alberta</u>	<u>Canada</u>
Wheat	6.2	9.3	8.1	4.0
Oats	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.5
Barley	2.3	0.5	0.4	0.4

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	Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
1958	245.5	203.3	216.6	227.0	274.8	266.6	236.5	214.5	236.2	263.1
1959	247.4	234.4	227.1	239.5	272.8	264.4	240.5	218.7	239.5	265.4
1960	250.0	265.2	237.8	264.7	273.7	264.4	241.1	224.6	238.9	271.4
1961	261.2	198.3	225.2	220.4	274.3	265.3	261.9	251.3	265.8	276.1
1962	272.0	196.7	231.0	215.0	275.9	273.8	278.3	265.2	283.2	284.6
1963	268.4	214.3	232.8	222.2	274.6	273.6	268.1	258.1	277.6	278.2
1964	265.8	255.1	232.5	245.0	280.5	269.5	261.5	253.5	271.3	273.0
1965	282.2	336.9	259.1	302.0	307.8	294.6	268.9	254.4	276.4	301.2
1966	307.0	279.4	266.8	265.7	345.8	328.0	291.1	274.1	302.9	313.3
1967 —										
January	311.0	241.5	264.2	260.8	355.2	335.4	296.6	278.1	303.3	308.1
February	311.9	227.0	264.1	253.4	361.5	335.2	297.3	279.4	305.3	303.7
March	309.9	223.5	258.8	247.4	358.9	331.7	297.6	278.6	304.1	304.5
April	307.4	208.3	261.9	224.7	356.7	327.2	299.1	278.4	301.1	305.8
May	309.1	223.4	259.2	235.6	353.8	331.1	299.2	278.5	304.4	303.9
June	313.3	228.0	264.0	240.4	361.0	335.3	301.5	281.2	309.4	306.8
July	309.7	226.6	263.7	240.0	355.3	330.0	300.0	279.3	305.5	307.3
August	299.5	277.4	274.5	260.6	357.9	338.2	274.5	247.6	276.8	310.8
September	298.1	233.1	261.6	243.7	356.4	335.2	277.2	249.3	277.3	312.6
October	297.4	243.0	262.8	257.2	356.4	333.5	275.6	248.7	275.7	313.5
November	294.2	230.3	264.2	249.4	353.7	329.9	272.8	246.6	271.4	311.8
December	295.1	228.7	266.6	242.7	354.7	331.5	273.2	248.2	272.1	310.4
AVERAGE	304.7	232.6	263.8	246.3	356.8	332.8	288.7	266.2	292.2	308.3
1968 —										
January	293.0	248.4	267.2	253.9	353.6	329.5	270.6	244.6	267.6	311.4
February	292.9	221.4	263.4	241.6	354.3	330.6	270.6	245.2	267.6	310.8
March	290.9	222.3	262.2	241.9	355.5	324.4	270.2	243.9	267.5	311.1
April	291.3	225.5	267.0	235.6	352.9	324.0	271.5	245.1	268.7	316.2
May	294.2	270.4	274.7	250.2	353.6	326.7	273.4	247.0	271.1	316.1
June	300.7	283.3	281.1	266.6	363.2	334.9	278.3	249.7	276.5	322.6
July	303.2	281.5	282.2	288.4	365.2	339.9	278.8	250.2	277.9	322.7
August	305.4	296.0	288.3	277.5	366.5	342.2	278.6	253.3	283.2	314.5
September	305.5	253.3	282.2	253.3	366.2	348.4	277.5	250.5	281.9	319.5
October	300.1	226.0	276.1	247.4	362.5	343.3	273.4	245.0	275.6	317.9
November	298.8	229.6	273.9	251.5	369.8	344.3	268.1	238.8	270.6	321.1
December	299.6	228.3	273.4	247.6	372.7	346.7	266.6	237.6	271.5	321.8
AVERAGE	298.0	248.8	274.3	254.6	361.3	336.2	273.1	245.9	273.3	317.1
1969 —										
January	298.7	234.3	275.5	251.2	373.2	345.9	265.5	237.3	267.6	322.9

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

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The index of farm prices of agricultural products is estimated at 300.7 for February, 1.6 points above the revised estimate of 299.1 for January. Higher prices for livestock more than offset lower prices for potatoes and poultry products. The index has been revised for the period August 1, 1967 to July 31, 1968 to take into account the recently announced final Canadian Wheat Board payments on the 1967 Western crops of oats and barley. These payments amounted to 17.4 cents per bushel for oats and 4.3 cents per bushel for barley.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)
(1935-39=100)

	Monthly index			Annual index		
	Feb. (2) 1969	Jan. (2) 1969	Feb. (3) 1968	1968 (4)	1967 (5)	1966
Prince Edward Island ..	229.3	232.5	220.0	247.5	231.2	279.4
Nova Scotia	280.3	278.9	261.2	274.5	263.1	266.8
New Brunswick	250.2	250.8	241.5	254.8	246.2	265.7
Quebec	377.9	372.5	354.1	361.7	356.6	345.8
Ontario	345.6	345.9	330.6	336.1	332.8	328.0
Manitoba	267.9	264.6	273.1	274.6	289.8	291.1
Saskatchewan	238.3	237.2	247.3	247.2	267.0	274.1
Alberta	269.3	267.1	269.8	274.6	293.2	302.9
British Columbia	339.4	338.3	320.0	328.6	311.0	313.3
Canada	300.7	299.1	294.4	299.1	305.2	307.0

- (1) Excludes Newfoundland.
 (2) Based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.
 (3) For Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the index is based on initial price for wheat and final prices for oats and barley.
 (4) For Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the index is based on final prices for oats and barley and initial price for wheat for the period January to July inclusive. For the remainder of the year the prices are initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley.
 (5) For Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the index is based on final prices for oats and barley and initial price for wheat for the period August to December inclusive. For the remaining months, the prices used for these three grains are final prices.

Farm Finance Section, Agriculture Division

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In comparing current index numbers with those prior to August 1967, the following points should be considered. Prices of all Western grains used in the construction of the index prior to August 1, 1967 are final prices. From August 1, 1967 to July 31, 1968, Western grain prices used in the index are initial prices for wheat and final prices for oats and barley; from August 1, 1968 to date, only initial prices are available for these three grains. Any subsequent participation payments will be added to the prices currently used and the index revised upward accordingly. An increase of 10 cents per bushel in the prices of Western wheat, oats or barley would result in upward revisions in the indexes for each of the Prairie Provinces and Canada approximately as follows, in points.

	<u>Manitoba</u>	<u>Saskatchewan</u>	<u>Alberta</u>	<u>Canada</u>
Wheat	6.2	9.3	8.1	4.0
Oats	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.5
Barley	2.3	0.5	0.4	0.4

For the period August 1967 to date, the initial prices to Western producers at Fort William - Port Arthur are on the basis of \$1.70 per bushel for No. 1 Northern wheat, 65 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and \$1.06 per bushel for No. 3 C.W. six-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to the grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Canadian Wheat Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

Most of the price information used in compiling the index is obtained from reports furnished monthly by volunteer farm correspondents throughout Canada. The prices used in computing the index are, as closely as can be determined, the prices which are actually received by the farmers at the farm level. Subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific products are all included in the prices, whereas storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers are excluded. In reporting prices to the Bureau each month, price correspondents are asked to report the average prices prevailing in their neighbourhood, taking into account the various grades of each commodity marketed. Thus, average prices reported by these correspondents may differ from month to month as a result of changes in price, changes in quality marketed or a combination of both. In effect, this index is not a measure of pure price change but a measure of the change in returns to farmers per unit of product marketed.

The prices of wheat, oats, barley and flaxseed contain all Canadian Wheat Board payments announced to date. All payments of this kind are included in the year in which earned, not in the year in which paid.

In compiling the index, the fixed base weighted aggregative method has been used. Each commodity has been weighted by the annual average amounts sold in the five-year base period 1935-39. No adjustments for seasonal variations of the prices has been made. The index is based on prices for about 50 farm products which contributed approximately 90 per cent of the total cash income received by farmers from the sale of farm products, during the base period. The series is subject to revisions as more complete and up-to-date data become available. This accounts for any changes between the indexes published in earlier reports and those appearing in the current publication.

	Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
1955	245.5	203.3	216.6	227.0	274.8	266.6	236.5	214.5	236.2	263.1
1959	247.4	234.4	227.1	239.5	272.8	264.4	240.5	218.7	239.5	265.4
1960	250.0	265.2	237.8	264.7	273.7	264.4	241.1	224.6	238.9	271.4
1961	261.2	198.3	225.2	220.4	274.3	265.3	261.9	251.3	265.8	276.1
1962	272.0	196.7	231.0	215.0	275.9	273.8	278.3	265.2	283.2	284.6
1963	268.4	214.3	232.8	222.2	274.6	273.6	268.1	258.1	277.6	278.2
1964	265.8	255.1	232.5	245.0	280.5	269.5	261.5	253.5	271.3	273.0
1965	282.2	336.9	259.1	302.0	307.8	294.6	268.9	254.4	276.4	301.2
1966	307.0	279.4	266.8	265.7	345.8	328.0	291.1	274.1	302.9	313.3
1967 — January ...	310.9	240.1	264.2	260.8	355.2	335.4	296.6	278.1	303.3	308.1
February ...	311.8	225.7	264.1	253.4	361.5	335.2	297.3	279.4	305.3	303.7
March	309.9	222.2	258.8	247.4	358.9	331.7	297.6	278.6	304.1	304.5
April	307.4	207.0	261.9	224.7	356.7	327.2	299.1	278.4	301.1	305.8
May	309.1	222.1	259.2	235.6	353.8	331.1	299.2	278.5	304.4	303.9
June	313.1	226.7	264.0	240.1	360.5	335.3	301.5	281.2	309.4	305.6
July	309.5	225.3	263.7	239.7	354.8	330.0	300.0	279.3	305.5	305.1
August	300.4	276.0	274.5	260.3	357.4	338.2	277.0	249.7	279.0	309.3
September	299.5	231.8	259.4	243.6	356.2	335.2	279.7	251.3	279.6	321.9
October	298.8	241.7	260.5	257.2	356.2	333.5	278.1	250.8	278.0	322.8
November	295.6	228.9	262.0	249.4	353.6	329.9	275.3	248.7	273.7	321.0
December ...	296.5	227.4	264.4	242.6	354.5	331.5	275.7	250.3	274.4	319.7
AVERAGE ...	305.2	231.2	263.1	246.2	356.6	332.8	289.8	267.0	293.2	311.0
1968 — January ...	294.5	247.1	264.9	253.8	353.4	329.5	273.1	246.7	269.9	320.7
February ...	294.4	220.0	261.2	241.5	354.1	330.6	273.1	247.3	269.8	320.0
March	292.3	221.0	260.0	241.9	355.3	324.4	272.7	246.0	269.8	320.3
April	292.7	224.2	264.8	235.5	352.8	324.0	274.1	247.2	271.0	325.4
May	295.6	269.0	272.5	250.1	353.4	326.7	275.9	249.1	273.4	325.3
June	302.1	281.9	278.8	267.0	363.7	334.9	280.8	251.8	278.8	331.2
July	304.8	280.2	280.0	288.8	365.7	339.9	281.3	252.3	280.2	332.6
August	305.9	294.7	286.1	277.9	367.0	342.1	278.6	253.3	283.2	324.6
September	306.2	252.0	287.2	253.8	366.9	348.0	277.5	250.5	281.9	335.1
October ...	300.7	224.7	281.2	247.9	363.1	342.2	273.4	245.0	275.6	333.4
November ..	299.7	228.3	279.0	251.9	370.5	344.4	268.1	238.8	270.6	336.6
December ...	300.7	227.4	278.2	248.1	374.4	346.8	266.6	237.8	271.4	338.0
AVERAGE ...	299.1	247.5	274.5	254.8	361.7	336.1	274.6	247.2	274.6	328.6
1969 — January ...	299.1	232.5	278.9	250.8	372.5	345.9	264.6	237.2	267.1	338.3
February ...	300.7	229.3	280.3	250.2	377.9	345.6	267.9	238.3	269.3	339.4

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1935-39=100)

March 1969

The over-all index of farm prices of agricultural products for Canada is estimated at 299.0 for March, 1.3 points below the revised estimate of 300.3 for February. Somewhat higher prices for cattle and lambs were offset by slightly lower average prices for grains, potatoes, dairy and poultry products. The index has been revised for the period August 1, 1967 to July 31, 1968 to take into account the recently announced Canadian Wheat Board final payment of 12.9 cents per bushel on the 1967 Western wheat crop.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1) (1935-39=100)

	Monthly index			Annual index		
	Mar. (2) 1969	Feb. (2) 1969	Mar. 1968	1968(3)	1967	1966
Prince Edward Island ..	225.3	229.3	221.0	247.5	231.2	279.4
Nova Scotia	276.6	280.2	260.0	274.5	263.1	266.8
New Brunswick	241.6	250.3	241.9	254.8	246.2	265.7
Quebec	371.0	376.5	355.3	361.7	356.6	345.8
Ontario	342.8	344.9	324.4	336.1	332.8	328.0
Manitoba	267.4	267.9	280.7	279.2	293.1	291.1
Saskatchewan	238.5	238.3	258.2	254.2	272.1	274.1
Alberta	270.2	269.3	280.3	280.8	297.6	302.9
British Columbia	342.6	339.6	320.5	328.7	311.0	313.3
Canada	299.0	300.3	297.6	302.2	307.4	307.0

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

(3) For Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the index is based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley for the period August to December inclusive.

Farm Finance Section, Agriculture Division

May 1969

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In comparing current index numbers with those prior to August 1968, the following points should be considered. Prices of all Western grains used in the construction of the index prior to August 1, 1968 are final prices. From August 1, 1968 to date the Western grain prices used in the index are initial prices for wheat, oats and barley. Any subsequent participation payments will be added to the prices currently used and the index revised upward accordingly. An increase of 10 cents per bushel in the prices of Western wheat, oats or barley would result in upward revisions in the indexes for each of the Prairie Provinces and Canada approximately as follows, in points.

	<u>Manitoba</u>	<u>Saskatchewan</u>	<u>Alberta</u>	<u>Canada</u>
Wheat	6.2	9.3	8.1	4.0
Oats	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.5
Barley	2.3	0.5	0.4	0.4

For the period August 1968 to date, the initial prices to Western producers at Fort William - Port Arthur are on the basis of \$1.70 per bushel for No. 1 Northern wheat, 65 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and \$1.06 per bushel for No. 3 C.W. six-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to the grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Canadian Wheat Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

Most of the price information used in compiling the index is obtained from reports furnished monthly by volunteer farm correspondents throughout Canada. The prices used in computing the index are, as closely as can be determined, the prices which are actually received by the farmers at the farm level. Subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific products are all included in the prices, whereas storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers are excluded. In reporting prices to the Bureau each month, price correspondents are asked to report the average prices prevailing in their neighbourhood, taking into account the various grades of each commodity marketed. Thus, average prices reported by these correspondents may differ from month to month as a result of changes in price, changes in quality marketed or a combination of both. In effect, this index is not a measure of pure price change but a measure of the change in returns to farmers per unit of product marketed.

The prices of wheat, oats, barley and flaxseed contain all Canadian Wheat Board payments announced to date. All payments of this kind are included in the year in which earned, not in the year in which paid.

In compiling the index, the fixed base weighted aggregative method has been used. Each commodity has been weighted by the annual average amounts sold in the five-year base period 1935-39. No adjustments for seasonal variations of the prices has been made. The index is based on prices for about 50 farm products which contributed approximately 90 per cent of the total cash income received by farmers from the sale of farm products, during the base period. The series is subject to revisions as more complete and up-to-date data become available. This accounts for any changes between the indexes published in earlier reports and those appearing in the current publication.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)
(1935-69=100)

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	Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
1958	245.5	203.3	216.6	227.0	274.8	266.6	236.5	214.5	236.2	263.1
1959	247.4	234.4	227.1	239.5	272.8	264.4	240.5	218.7	239.5	265.4
1960	250.0	265.2	237.8	264.7	273.7	264.4	241.1	224.6	238.9	271.4
1961	261.2	198.3	225.2	220.4	274.3	265.3	261.9	251.3	265.8	276.1
1962	272.0	196.7	231.0	215.0	275.9	273.8	278.3	265.2	283.2	284.6
1963	268.4	214.3	232.8	222.2	274.6	273.6	268.1	258.1	277.6	278.2
1964	265.8	255.1	232.5	245.0	280.5	269.5	261.5	253.5	271.3	273.0
1965	282.2	336.9	259.1	302.0	307.8	294.6	268.9	254.4	276.4	301.2
1966	307.0	279.4	266.8	265.7	345.8	328.0	291.1	274.1	302.9	313.3
1967 — August	305.7	276.0	274.5	260.3	357.4	338.2	285.0	261.9	289.6	309.5
September	304.7	231.8	259.4	243.6	356.2	335.2	287.6	263.5	290.2	322.0
October	304.1	241.7	260.5	257.2	356.2	333.5	286.1	263.0	288.5	322.9
November	300.9	228.9	262.0	249.4	353.6	329.9	283.2	260.9	284.3	321.1
December	301.8	227.4	264.4	242.6	354.5	331.5	283.7	262.4	284.9	319.8
AVERAGE	307.4	231.2	263.1	246.2	356.6	332.8	293.1	272.1	297.6	311.0
1968 — January	299.7	247.1	264.9	253.8	353.4	329.5	281.0	258.9	280.4	320.9
February	299.6	220.0	261.2	241.5	354.1	330.6	281.1	259.5	230.4	320.2
March	297.6	221.0	260.0	241.9	355.3	324.4	280.7	258.2	280.3	320.5
April	298.0	224.2	264.8	235.5	352.8	324.0	282.0	259.3	281.5	325.5
May	300.9	269.0	272.5	250.1	353.4	326.7	283.9	261.2	284.0	325.5
June	307.4	281.9	278.8	267.0	363.7	334.9	288.7	264.0	289.3	331.3
July	310.0	280.2	280.0	288.8	365.7	339.9	289.2	264.4	290.7	332.8
August	305.9	294.7	286.1	277.9	367.0	342.1	278.6	253.3	283.2	324.6
September	306.2	252.0	287.2	253.8	366.9	348.0	277.5	250.5	281.9	335.1
October	300.7	224.7	281.2	247.9	363.1	342.2	273.4	245.0	275.6	333.4
November	299.7	228.3	279.0	251.9	370.5	344.4	268.1	238.8	270.6	336.6
December	300.7	227.4	278.2	248.1	374.4	346.8	266.6	237.8	271.4	338.0
AVERAGE	302.2	247.5	274.5	254.8	361.7	336.1	279.2	254.2	280.8	328.7
1969 — January	299.1	232.5	278.9	250.8	372.5	345.9	264.6	237.2	267.1	338.3
February	300.3	229.3	280.2	250.3	376.5	344.9	267.9	238.3	269.3	339.6
March	299.0	225.3	276.6	241.6	371.0	342.8	267.4	238.5	270.2	342.6

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

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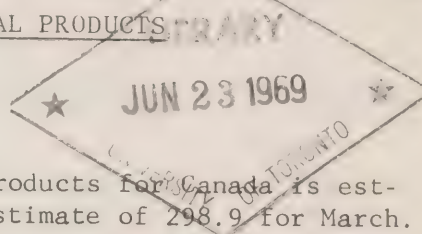
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April 1969



The over-all index of farm prices of agricultural products for Canada is estimated at 301.0 for April, 2.1 points above the revised estimate of 298.9 for March. Average prices were higher for cattle, calves, lambs and poultry products but lower for dairy products and potatoes.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1) (1935=100)

	Monthly index			Annual Index		
	Apr.(2) 1969	Mar.(2) 1969	Apr. 1968	1968(3)	1967	1966
Prince Edward Island ..	224.6	225.2	224.2	247.5	231.2	279.4
Nova Scotia	276.6	276.4	264.8	274.5	263.1	266.8
New Brunswick	242.1	241.5	235.5	254.8	246.2	265.7
Quebec	364.9	370.9	352.8	361.7	356.6	345.8
Ontario	346.1	342.4	324.0	336.1	332.8	328.0
Manitoba	273.5	267.4	282.0	279.2	293.1	291.1
Saskatchewan	242.4	238.4	259.3	254.2	272.1	274.1
Alberta	271.4	270.1	281.5	280.8	297.6	302.9
British Columbia	345.2	342.1	325.5	328.7	311.0	313.3
Canada	301.0	298.9	298.0	302.2	307.4	307.0

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

(3) For Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the index is based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley for the period August to December inclusive.

Farm Finance Section, Agriculture Division

June 1969
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In comparing current index numbers with those prior to August 1968, the following points should be considered. Prices of all Western grains used in the construction of the index prior to August 1, 1968 are final prices. From August 1, 1968 to date the Western grain prices used in the index are initial prices for wheat, oats and barley. Any subsequent participation payments will be added to the prices currently used and the index revised upward accordingly. An increase of 10 cents per bushel in the prices of Western wheat, oats or barley would result in upward revisions in the indexes for each of the Prairie Provinces and Canada approximately as follows, in points.

	<u>Manitoba</u>	<u>Saskatchewan</u>	<u>Alberta</u>	<u>Canada</u>
Wheat	6.2	9.3	8.1	4.0
Oats	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.5
Barley	2.3	0.5	0.4	0.4

For the period August 1968 to date, the initial prices to Western producers at Fort William - Port Arthur are on the basis of \$1.70 per bushel for No. 1 Northern wheat, 65 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and \$1.06 per bushel for No. 3 C.W. six-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to the grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Canadian Wheat Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

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The prices of wheat, oats, barley and flaxseed contain all Canadian Wheat Board payments announced to date. All payments of this kind are included in the year in which earned, not in the year in which paid.

In compiling the index, the fixed base weighted aggregative method has been used. Each commodity has been weighted by the annual average amounts sold in the five-year base period 1935-39. No adjustments for seasonal variations of the prices has been made. The index is based on prices for about 50 farm products which contributed approximately 90 per cent of the total cash income received by farmers from the sale of farm products, during the base period. The series is subject to revisions as more complete and up-to-date data become available. This accounts for any changes between the indexes published in earlier reports and those appearing in the current publication.

	Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
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1959	247.4	234.4	227.1	239.5	272.8	264.4	240.5	218.7	239.5	265.4
1960	250.0	265.2	237.8	264.7	273.7	264.4	241.1	224.6	238.9	271.4
1961	261.2	198.3	225.2	220.4	274.3	265.3	261.9	251.3	265.8	276.1
1962	272.0	196.7	231.0	215.0	275.9	273.8	278.3	265.2	283.2	284.6
1963	268.4	214.3	232.8	222.2	274.6	273.6	268.1	258.1	277.6	278.2
1964	265.8	255.1	232.5	245.0	280.5	269.5	261.5	253.5	271.3	273.0
1965	282.2	336.9	259.1	302.0	307.8	294.6	268.9	254.4	276.4	301.2
1966	307.0	279.4	266.8	265.7	345.8	328.0	291.1	274.1	302.9	313.3
1967 — August	305.7	276.0	274.5	260.3	357.4	338.2	285.0	261.9	289.6	309.5
September	304.7	231.8	259.4	243.6	356.2	335.2	287.6	263.5	290.2	322.0
October	304.1	241.7	260.5	257.2	356.2	333.5	286.1	263.0	288.5	322.9
November ..	300.9	228.9	262.0	249.4	353.6	329.9	283.2	260.9	284.3	321.1
December ..	301.8	227.4	264.4	242.6	354.5	331.5	283.7	262.4	284.9	319.8
AVERAGE	307.4	231.2	263.1	246.2	356.6	332.8	293.1	272.1	297.6	311.0
1968 — January	299.7	247.1	264.9	253.8	353.4	329.5	281.0	258.9	280.4	320.9
February ..	299.6	220.0	261.2	241.5	354.1	330.6	281.1	259.5	230.4	320.2
March	297.6	221.0	260.0	241.9	355.3	324.4	280.7	258.2	280.3	320.5
April	298.0	224.2	264.8	235.5	352.8	324.0	282.0	259.3	281.5	325.5
May	300.9	269.0	272.5	250.1	353.4	326.7	283.9	261.2	284.0	325.5
June	307.4	281.9	278.8	267.0	363.7	334.9	288.7	264.0	289.3	331.3
July	310.0	280.2	280.0	288.8	365.7	339.9	289.2	264.4	290.7	332.8
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September ..	306.2	252.0	287.2	253.8	366.9	348.0	277.5	250.5	281.9	335.1
October	300.7	224.7	281.2	247.9	363.1	342.2	273.4	245.0	275.6	333.4
November ..	299.7	228.3	279.0	251.9	370.5	344.4	268.1	238.8	270.6	336.6
December ..	300.7	227.4	278.2	248.1	374.4	346.8	266.6	237.8	271.4	338.0
AVERAGE	302.2	247.5	274.5	254.8	361.7	336.1	279.2	254.2	280.8	328.7
1969 — January	299.1	232.5	278.9	250.8	372.5	345.9	264.6	237.2	267.1	338.3
February ..	300.3	229.3	280.2	250.3	376.5	344.9	267.9	238.3	269.3	339.6
March	298.9	225.2	276.4	241.5	370.9	342.4	267.4	238.4	270.1	342.1
April	301.0	224.6	276.6	242.1	364.9	346.1	273.5	242.4	271.4	345.2

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

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★ The index of farm prices of agricultural products for Canada is estimated at 309.7 for May, nearly 9 points above the revised estimate of 300.8 for April. This significant increase can be attributed for the most part to higher prices for livestock. Some increases were also recorded for potatoes, but prices of eggs were generally lower.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)
(1935=100)

	Monthly index			Annual Index		
	May(2) 1969	Apr.(2) 1969	May 1968	1968(3)	1967	1966
Prince Edward Island	246.4	224.7	269.0	247.5	231.2	279.4
Nova Scotia	286.4	276.4	272.5	274.5	263.1	266.8
New Brunswick	255.9	242.1	250.1	254.8	246.2	265.7
Quebec	371.1	364.0	353.4	361.7	356.6	345.8
Ontario	349.8	345.8	326.7	336.1	332.8	328.0
Manitoba	280.8	273.5	283.9	279.2	293.1	291.1
Saskatchewan	251.6	242.4	261.2	254.2	272.1	274.1
Alberta	288.5	271.3	284.0	280.8	297.6	302.9
British Columbia	352.9	345.5	325.5	328.7	311.0	313.3
Canada	309.7	300.8	300.9	302.2	307.4	307.0

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

(3) For Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the index is based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley for the period August to December inclusive.

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In comparing current index numbers with those prior to August 1968, the following points should be considered. Prices of all Western grains used in the construction of the index prior to August 1, 1968 are final prices. From August 1, 1968 to date the Western grain prices used in the index are initial prices for wheat, oats and barley. Any subsequent participation payments will be added to the prices currently used and the index revised upward accordingly. An increase of 10 cents per bushel in the prices of Western wheat, oats or barley would result in upward revisions in the indexes for each of the Prairie Provinces and Canada approximately as follows, in points.

	<u>Manitoba</u>	<u>Saskatchewan</u>	<u>Alberta</u>	<u>Canada</u>
Wheat	6.2	9.3	8.1	4.0
Oats	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.5
Barley	2.3	0.5	0.4	0.4

For the period August 1968 to date, the initial prices to Western producers at Fort William - Port Arthur are on the basis of \$1.70 per bushel for No. 1 Northern wheat, 65 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and \$1.06 per bushel for No. 3 C.W. six-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to the grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Canadian Wheat Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

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Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)
(1935-39=100)

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	Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
1958	245.5	203.3	216.6	227.0	274.8	266.6	236.5	214.5	236.2	263.1
1959	247.4	234.4	227.1	239.5	272.8	264.4	240.5	218.7	239.5	265.4
1960	250.0	265.2	237.8	264.7	273.7	264.4	241.1	224.6	238.9	271.4
1961	261.2	198.3	225.2	220.4	274.3	265.3	261.9	251.3	265.8	276.1
1962	272.0	196.7	231.0	215.0	275.9	273.8	278.3	265.2	283.2	284.6
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1964	265.8	255.1	232.5	245.0	280.5	269.5	261.5	253.5	271.3	273.0
1965	282.2	336.9	259.1	302.0	307.8	294.6	268.9	254.4	276.4	301.2
1966	307.0	279.4	266.8	265.7	345.8	328.0	291.1	274.1	302.9	313.3
1967	307.4	231.2	263.1	246.2	356.6	332.8	293.1	272.1	297.6	311.0
1968 — January ..	299.7	247.1	264.9	253.8	353.4	329.5	281.0	258.9	280.4	320.9
February	299.6	220.0	261.2	241.5	354.1	330.6	281.1	259.5	280.4	320.2
March	297.6	221.0	260.0	241.9	355.3	324.4	280.7	258.2	280.3	320.5
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December	300.7	227.4	278.2	248.1	374.4	346.8	266.6	237.8	271.4	338.0
AVERAGE ..	302.2	247.5	274.5	254.8	361.7	336.1	279.2	254.2	280.8	328.7
1969 — January ..	299.1	232.5	278.9	250.8	372.5	345.9	264.6	237.2	267.1	338.3
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April	300.8	224.7	276.4	242.1	364.0	345.8	273.5	242.4	271.3	345.5
May	309.7	246.4	286.4	255.9	371.1	349.8	280.8	251.6	288.5	352.9

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS
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The index of farm prices of agricultural products for Canada is estimated at 317.8 for June, a gain of 2.6 per cent over the revised figure of 309.6 for May. This is the second consecutive month for which a significant increase has been recorded for this index and once again it is almost entirely attributable to a sharp rise in the prices of livestock. Average prices of dairy products were also up but to a much lesser extent. Prices of poultry products and potatoes were lower than a month earlier.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)
(1935-39=100)

	Monthly Index			Annual Index		
	June(2) 1969	May(2) 1969	June 1968	1968(3)	1967	1966
Prince Edward Island	240.4	246.6	281.9	247.5	231.2	279.4
Nova Scotia	299.2	285.4	278.8	274.5	263.1	266.8
New Brunswick	258.4	255.8	267.0	254.8	246.2	265.7
Quebec	376.8	370.9	363.7	361.7	356.6	345.8
Ontario	367.4	349.9	334.9	336.1	332.8	328.0
Manitoba	287.2	279.5	288.7	279.2	293.1	291.1
Saskatchewan	254.5	251.5	264.0	254.2	272.1	274.1
Alberta	291.0	288.5	289.3	280.8	297.6	302.9
British Columbia	358.2	353.2	331.3	328.7	311.0	313.3
Canada	317.8	309.6	307.4	302.2	307.4	307.0

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

(3) For Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the index is based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley for the period August to December inclusive.

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In comparing current index numbers with those prior to August 1968, the following points should be considered. Prices of all Western grains used in the construction of the index prior to August 1, 1968 are final prices. From August 1, 1968 to data the Western grain prices used in the index are initial prices for wheat, oats and barley. Any subsequent participation payments will be added to the prices currently used and the index revised upward accordingly. An increase of 10 cents per bushel in the prices of Western wheat, oats or barley would result in upward revisions in the indexes for each of the Prairie Provinces and Canada approximately as follows, in points.

	<u>Manitoba</u>	<u>Saskatchewan</u>	<u>Alberta</u>	<u>Canada</u>
Wheat	6.2	9.3	8.1	4.0
Oats	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.5
Barley	2.3	0.5	0.4	0.4

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1965	282.2	336.9	259.1	302.0	307.8	294.6	268.9	254.4	276.4	301.2
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AVERAGE ..	302.2	247.5	274.5	254.8	361.7	336.1	279.2	254.2	280.8	328.7
1969 — January ..	299.1	232.5	278.9	250.8	372.5	345.9	264.6	237.2	267.1	338.3
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April	300.8	224.7	276.4	242.1	364.0	345.8	273.5	242.4	271.3	345.5
May	309.6	246.6	285.4	255.8	370.9	349.9	279.5	251.5	288.5	353.2
June	317.8	240.4	299.2	258.4	376.8	367.4	287.2	254.5	291.0	358.2

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The index of farm prices of agricultural products for Canada is estimated at 317.4 for July, fractionally below the revised figure of 317.7 for June. Although the prices of livestock were below the previous month, this decline was almost offset by higher prices for potatoes and poultry products.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)
(1935-39=100)

	Monthly Index			Annual Index		
	July(2) 1969	June(2) 1969	July 1968	1968(3)	1967	1966
Prince Edward Island ..	242.2	239.1	280.2	247.5	231.2	279.4
Nova Scotia	292.2	299.1	280.0	274.5	263.1	266.8
New Brunswick	267.5	258.1	288.8	254.8	246.2	265.7
Quebec	375.3	377.5	365.7	361.7	356.6	345.8
Ontario	371.4	367.4	339.9	336.1	332.8	328.0
Manitoba	283.8	287.1	289.2	279.2	293.1	291.1
Saskatchewan	253.8	254.2	264.4	254.2	272.1	274.1
Alberta	287.0	290.9	290.7	280.8	297.6	302.9
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In comparing current index numbers with those prior to August 1968, the following points should be considered. Prices of all Western grains used in the construction of the index prior to August 1, 1968 are final prices. From August 1, 1968 to date the Western grain prices used in the index are initial prices for wheat, oats and barley. Any subsequent participation payments will be added to the prices currently used and the index revised upward accordingly. An increase of 10 cents per bushel in the prices of Western wheat, oats or barley would result in upward revisions in the indexes for each of the Prairie Provinces and Canada approximately as follows, in points.

	<u>Manitoba</u>	<u>Saskatchewan</u>	<u>Alberta</u>	<u>Canada</u>
Wheat	6.2	9.3	8.1	4.0
Oats	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.5
Barley	2.3	0.5	0.4	0.4

For the period August 1968 to date, the initial prices to Western producers at Fort William - Port Arthur are on the basis of \$1.70 per bushel for No. 1 Northern wheat, 65 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and \$1.06 per bushel for No. 3 C.W. six-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to the grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Canadian Wheat Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

Most of the price information used in compiling the index is obtained from reports furnished monthly by volunteer farm correspondents throughout Canada. The prices used in computing the index are, as closely as can be determined, the prices which are actually received by the farmers at the farm level. Subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific products are all included in the prices, whereas storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers are excluded. In reporting prices to the Bureau each month, price correspondents are asked to report the average prices prevailing in their neighbourhood, taking into account the various grades of each commodity marketed. Thus, average prices reported by these correspondents may differ from month to month as a result of changes in price, changes in quality marketed or a combination of both. In effect, this index is not a measure of pure price change but a measure of the change in returns to farmers per unit of product marketed.

The prices of wheat, oats, barley and flaxseed contain all Canadian Wheat Board payments announced to date. All payments of this kind are included in the year in which earned, not in the year in which paid.

In compiling the index, the fixed base weighted aggregative method has been used. Each commodity has been weighted by the annual average amounts sold in the five-year base period 1935-39. No adjustments for seasonal variations of the prices has been made. The index is based on prices for about 50 farm products which contributed approximately 90 per cent of the total cash income received by farmers from the sale of farm products, during the base period. The series is subject to revisions as more complete and up-to-date data become available. This accounts for any changes between the indexes published in earlier reports and those appearing in the current publication.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)
(1935-39=100)

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	Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
1958	245.5	203.3	216.6	227.0	274.8	266.6	236.5	214.5	236.2	263.1
1959	247.4	234.4	227.1	239.5	272.8	264.4	240.5	218.7	239.5	265.4
1960	250.0	265.2	237.8	264.7	273.7	264.4	241.1	224.6	238.9	271.4
1961	261.2	198.3	225.2	220.4	274.3	265.3	261.9	251.3	265.8	276.1
1962	272.0	196.7	231.0	215.0	275.9	273.8	278.3	265.2	283.2	284.6
1963	268.4	214.3	232.8	222.2	274.6	273.6	268.1	258.1	277.6	278.2
1964	265.8	255.1	232.5	245.0	280.5	269.5	261.5	253.5	271.3	273.0
1965	282.2	336.9	259.1	302.0	307.8	294.6	268.9	254.4	276.4	301.2
1966	307.0	279.4	266.8	265.7	345.8	328.0	291.1	274.1	302.9	313.3
1967	307.4	231.2	263.1	246.2	356.6	332.8	293.1	272.1	297.6	311.0
1968 — January ..	299.7	247.1	264.9	253.8	353.4	329.5	281.0	258.9	280.4	320.9
February	299.6	220.0	261.2	241.5	354.1	330.6	281.1	259.5	280.4	320.2
March	297.6	221.0	260.0	241.9	355.3	324.4	280.7	258.2	280.3	320.5
April	298.0	224.2	264.8	235.5	352.8	324.0	282.0	259.3	281.5	325.5
May	300.9	269.0	272.5	250.1	353.4	326.7	283.9	261.2	284.0	325.5
June	307.4	281.9	278.8	267.0	363.7	334.9	288.7	264.0	289.3	331.3
July	310.0	280.2	280.0	288.8	365.7	339.9	289.2	264.4	290.7	332.8
August	305.9	294.7	286.1	277.9	367.0	342.1	278.6	253.3	283.2	324.6
September	306.2	252.0	287.2	253.8	366.9	348.0	277.5	250.5	281.9	335.1
October	300.7	224.7	281.2	247.9	363.1	342.2	273.4	245.0	275.6	333.4
November	299.7	228.3	279.0	251.9	370.5	344.4	268.1	238.8	270.6	336.6
December	300.7	227.4	278.2	248.1	374.4	346.8	266.6	237.8	271.4	338.0
AVERAGE ..	302.2	247.5	274.5	254.8	361.7	336.1	279.2	254.2	280.8	328.7
1969 — January ..	299.1	232.5	278.9	250.8	372.5	345.9	264.6	237.2	267.1	338.3
February	300.3	229.3	280.2	250.3	376.5	344.9	267.9	238.3	269.3	339.6
March	298.9	225.2	276.4	241.5	370.9	342.4	267.4	238.4	270.1	342.1
April	300.8	224.7	276.4	242.1	364.0	345.8	273.5	242.4	271.3	345.5
May	309.6	245.5	285.4	255.8	370.9	349.9	279.5	251.5	288.5	353.2
June	317.7	239.1	299.1	258.1	377.5	367.4	287.1	254.2	290.9	357.7
July	317.4	242.2	292.2	267.5	375.3	371.4	283.8	253.8	287.0	352.6

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

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The index of farm prices of agricultural products for Canada for August is estimated at 114.6 on the new time base of 1961 = 100. This is nearly 5 points below the estimate of 119.5 for July. Most of this decline can be attributed to lower cattle prices and a reduction in the initial grain prices in Western Canada at time of delivery.

This index has been completely rebased back to the year 1935. A brief description of the concepts and procedures used in this revision is set forth in the Bureau publication, Index of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products, Catalogue No. 62-529. Included in this publication are revised data on an annual basis for the years 1935 to 1956 and by months for the years 1957 to date.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)

(1961 = 100)

	Monthly Index			Annual Index		
	Aug.(2) 1969	July(2) 1969	Aug.(2) 1968	1968(3)	1967	1966
Prince Edward Island ..	141.9	121.8	143.8	122.8	115.0	134.0
Nova Scotia	122.8	121.2	118.9	113.5	111.0	113.9
New Brunswick	123.7	120.2	128.3	117.4	111.5	122.5
Quebec	131.0	132.7	127.0	126.2	125.3	125.2
Ontario	129.8	135.5	125.4	123.7	123.0	122.0
Manitoba	101.5	106.1	105.3	105.0	109.5	110.9
Saskatchewan	90.2	97.6	98.3	98.9	106.9	108.1
Alberta	109.7	116.1	110.9	108.9	113.8	115.9
British Columbia	122.5	123.7	117.3	117.0	111.6	115.1
Canada	114.6	119.5	114.9	113.7	116.0	117.0

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

(3) For Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the index is based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley for the period August to December inclusive.

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In comparing current index numbers with those prior to August 1968, the following points should be considered. Prices of all Western grains used in the construction of the index prior to August 1, 1968 are final prices. From August 1, 1968 to date the Western grain prices used in the index are initial prices for wheat, oats and barley. Any subsequent participation payments will be added to the prices currently used and the index revised upward accordingly.

For the period August 1968 to July 1969, the initial prices to Western producers at Fort William - Port Arthur were on the basis of \$1.70 per bushel for No. 1 Northern wheat, 65 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and \$1.06 per bushel for No. 3 C.W. six-row barley. Commencing in August 1969 these initial prices were set at \$1.50 per bushel for No. 1 Northern wheat, 60 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and 91 cents per bushel for No. 3 C.W. six-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to the grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Canadian Wheat Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

Most of the price information used in compiling the index is obtained from reports furnished monthly by volunteer farm correspondents throughout Canada. The prices used in computing the index are, as closely as can be determined, the prices which are actually received by the farmers at the farm level. Subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific products are all included in the prices, whereas storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers are excluded. In reporting prices to the Bureau each month, price correspondents are asked to report the average prices prevailing in their neighbourhood, taking into account the various grades of each commodity marketed. Thus, average prices reported by these correspondents may differ from month to month as a result of changes in price, changes in quality marketed or a combination of both. In effect, this index is not a measure of pure price change but a measure of the change in returns to farmers per unit of product marketed.

The prices of wheat, oats, barley and flaxseed contain all Canadian Wheat Board payments announced to date. All payments of this kind are included in the year in which earned, not in the year in which paid.

This index was first published in August 1946 on a time and weight base of 1935-39 = 100. In September 1969 it was republished on a weight base of 1960-62 = 100 and a time base of 1961 = 100. In each case the Laspeyre's formula was used in its preparation. Thus the resultant index expresses the current farm prices as a percentage of prices prevailing in the base period. For the years 1935 to 1956 inclusive, the index was based upon the prices of those products which accounted for about 90 per cent of total cash receipts received by farmers from the sale of farm products during the five-year base period 1935-39. For the period 1957 to date, the index is based upon those products which accounted for about 71 per cent of total cash receipts during the new weight base period of 1960-62. No adjustments for seasonal variations of the prices has been made. The series is subject to revisions as more complete and up-to-date data become available. This accounts for any changes between the indexes published in earlier reports and those appearing in the current publication.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)
(1961 = 100)

	Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
1958	95.2	102.1	102.7	102.6	101.4	101.0	91.5	84.2	91.9	102.7
1959	95.2	114.7	100.4	109.5	101.4	99.2	92.0	86.0	93.1	101.0
1960	96.1	128.3	100.0	120.8	100.8	100.3	92.8	89.0	91.8	99.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	105.8	108.2	103.0
1963	102.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	100.3	102.6	102.6	103.0	105.4	102.6
1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	100.5	99.8	101.7	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	119.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	101.6	106.0	108.4
1966	117.0	134.0	113.9	122.5	125.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
1967	116.0	115.0	111.0	111.5	123.3	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.8	111.6
1968 — January ..	112.6	121.4	110.5	115.2	124.0	121.0	105.3	101.4	107.5	113.1
February	112.4	111.2	109.4	111.5	123.3	121.1	105.0	101.7	107.0	113.6
March	112.2	111.2	110.0	112.7	123.6	120.0	105.2	101.2	107.2	114.6
April	112.2	112.5	109.3	108.1	123.4	120.1	105.1	101.4	107.8	115.1
May	113.1	131.8	110.6	115.5	123.2	120.7	106.3	102.1	109.0	114.4
June	114.5	136.5	110.9	119.8	124.1	122.5	107.3	102.6	110.9	115.8
July	116.2	136.6	111.6	132.5	127.9	124.4	108.1	103.2	111.9	117.8
August	114.9	143.8	118.9	128.3	127.0	125.4	105.3	98.3	110.9	117.3
September	115.9	126.0	119.4	118.6	129.9	128.9	105.6	96.9	110.8	119.8
October	113.2	113.3	116.3	115.5	126.0	125.9	103.9	94.5	108.7	119.4
November	113.4	114.2	117.0	116.1	131.5	127.1	101.7	92.0	107.3	120.7
December	113.5	114.8	118.4	115.1	131.0	127.5	101.8	91.3	108.0	122.4
AVERAGE	113.7	122.8	113.5	117.4	126.2	123.7	105.0	98.9	108.9	117.0
1969 — January ..	112.3	116.8	116.6	114.5	129.6	125.7	100.2	91.3	106.1	121.3
February	112.4	115.6	116.4	114.1	130.2	125.2	100.0	91.6	107.1	122.0
March	112.3	114.8	116.0	110.7	128.8	125.4	100.2	91.4	107.7	121.7
April	113.9	114.4	116.8	111.1	128.5	127.6	102.9	93.3	109.2	122.4
May	117.1	123.4	118.6	116.0	131.3	128.8	104.5	96.5	116.8	123.6
June	119.1	120.5	121.1	114.8	131.4	134.1	107.3	96.9	117.4	124.9
July	119.5	121.8	121.2	120.2	132.7	135.5	106.1	97.6	116.1	123.7
August	114.6	141.9	122.8	123.7	131.0	129.8	101.5	90.2	109.7	122.5

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

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The index of farm prices of agricultural products for Canada for September is estimated at 115.6 on the new time base of 1961 = 100. This is the same as the revised estimate for August. Although the prices of livestock and potatoes were slightly below those of the previous month, this decline was offset by higher egg prices.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)
(1961 = 100)

	Monthly Index			Annual Index		
	Sept.(2) 1969	Aug.(2) 1969	Sept.(2) 1968	1968(3)	1967	1966
Prince Edward Island ..	121.5	142.0	126.0	122.8	115.0	134.0
Nova Scotia	125.1	124.4	119.4	113.5	111.0	113.9
New Brunswick	115.3	123.6	118.6	117.4	111.5	122.5
Quebec	133.2	131.0	129.9	126.2	125.3	125.2
Ontario	131.4	133.1	128.9	123.7	123.0	122.0
Manitoba	102.0	101.7	105.6	105.0	109.5	110.9
Saskatchewan	92.1	90.2	96.9	98.9	106.9	108.1
Alberta	109.3	109.8	110.8	108.9	113.8	115.9
British Columbia	122.5	122.4	119.8	117.0	111.6	115.1
Canada	115.6	115.6	115.9	113.7	116.0	117.0

1) Excludes Newfoundland.

2) Based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

3) For Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the index is based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley for the period August to December inclusive.

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In comparing current index numbers with those prior to August 1968, the following points should be considered. Prices of all Western grains used in the construction of the index prior to August 1, 1968 are final prices. From August 1, 1968 to date the Western grain prices used in the index are initial prices for wheat, oats and barley. Any subsequent participation payments will be added to the prices currently used and the index revised upward accordingly.

For the period August 1968 to July 1969, the initial prices to Western produce at Fort William - Port Arthur were on the basis of \$1.70 per bushel for No. 1 Northern wheat, 65 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and \$1.06 per bushel for No. 3 C.W. six-row barley. Commencing in August 1969 these initial prices were set at \$1.50 per bushel for No. 1 Northern wheat, 60 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and 91 cents per bushel for No. 3 C.W. six-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to the grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Canadian Wheat Board through the sale of these grain delivered to the Board. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

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The prices of wheat, oats, barley and flaxseed contain all Canadian Wheat Board payments announced to date. All payments of this kind are included in the year in which earned, not in the year in which paid.

This index was first published in August 1946 on a time and weight base of 1935-39 = 100. In September 1969 it was republished on a weight base of 1960-62 = 100 and a time base of 1961 = 100. In each case the Laspeyre's formula was used in its preparation. Thus the resultant index expresses the current farm prices as a percentage of prices prevailing in the base period. For the years 1935 to 1956 inclusive, the index was based upon the prices of those products which accounted for about 90 per cent of total cash receipts received by farmers from the sale of farm products during the five-year base period 1935-39. For the period 1957 to date, the index is based upon those products which accounted for about 95 per cent of total cash receipts during the new weight base period of 1960-62. No adjustments for seasonal variation of the prices has been made. The series is subject to revisions as more complete and up-to-date data become available. This accounts for any changes between the indexes published in earlier reports and those appearing in the current publication.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)
(1961 = 100)

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	Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
1958	95.2	102.1	102.7	102.6	103.2	101.0	91.5	84.2	91.9	102.7
1959	95.2	114.7	100.4	109.5	101.4	99.2	92.0	86.0	93.1	101.0
1960	96.1	128.3	100.0	120.8	100.8	100.3	92.8	89.0	91.8	99.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	105.8	108.2	103.0
1963	102.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	100.3	102.6	102.6	103.0	105.4	102.6
1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	100.5	99.8	101.7	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	101.6	106.0	108.4
1966	117.0	134.0	113.9	122.5	125.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
1967	116.0	115.0	111.0	111.5	125.3	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.8	111.6
1968 — January ..	112.6	121.4	110.5	115.2	124.0	121.0	105.3	101.4	107.5	113.1
February	112.4	111.2	109.4	111.5	123.3	121.1	105.0	101.7	107.0	113.6
March	112.2	111.2	110.0	112.7	123.6	120.0	105.2	101.2	107.2	114.6
April	112.2	112.5	109.3	108.1	123.4	120.1	105.1	101.4	107.8	115.1
May	113.1	131.8	110.6	115.5	123.2	120.7	106.3	102.1	109.0	114.4
June	114.5	136.5	110.9	119.8	124.1	122.5	107.3	102.6	110.9	115.8
July	116.2	136.6	111.6	132.5	127.9	124.4	108.1	103.2	111.9	117.8
August	114.9	143.8	118.9	128.3	127.0	125.4	105.3	98.3	110.9	117.3
September	115.9	126.0	119.4	118.6	129.9	128.9	105.6	96.9	110.8	119.8
October	113.2	113.3	116.3	115.5	126.0	125.9	103.9	94.5	108.7	119.4
November	113.4	114.2	117.0	116.1	131.5	127.1	101.7	92.0	107.3	120.7
December	113.5	114.8	118.4	115.1	131.0	127.5	101.8	91.3	108.0	122.4
AVERAGE ..	113.7	122.8	113.5	117.4	126.2	123.7	105.0	98.9	108.9	117.0
1969 — January ..	112.3	116.8	116.6	114.5	129.6	125.7	100.2	91.3	106.1	121.3
February	112.4	115.6	116.4	114.1	130.2	125.2	100.0	91.6	107.1	122.0
March	112.3	114.8	116.0	110.7	128.8	125.4	100.2	91.4	107.7	121.7
April	113.9	114.4	116.8	111.1	128.5	127.6	102.9	93.3	109.2	122.4
May	117.1	123.4	118.6	116.0	131.3	128.8	104.5	96.5	116.8	123.6
June	119.1	120.5	121.1	114.8	131.4	134.1	107.3	96.9	117.4	124.9
July	119.5	121.8	121.2	120.2	132.7	135.5	106.1	97.6	116.1	123.7
August	115.6	142.0	124.4	123.6	131.0	133.1	101.7	90.2	109.8	122.4
September	115.6	121.5	125.1	115.3	133.2	131.4	102.0	92.1	109.3	122.5

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The index of farm prices estimated at 113.1 for October is 2.7 points below the revised estimate of 115.8 for September but only fractionally less than the estimate of 113.3 recorded for October 1968. Except for higher egg prices there was a general lowering of farm commodity prices between September and October of this year.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)
(1961 = 100)

	Monthly Index			Annual Index		
	Oct.(2) 1969	Sept.(2) 1969	Oct.(2) 1968	1968(3)	1967	1966
Prince Edward Island ..	120.2	121.6	113.3	122.8	115.0	134.0
Nova Scotia	124.4	125.7	116.3	113.5	111.0	113.9
New Brunswick	115.5	115.3	115.5	117.4	111.5	122.5
Quebec	129.5	133.9	126.0	126.2	125.3	125.2
Ontario	129.2	132.0	126.0	123.7	123.0	122.0
Manitoba	100.6	102.1	103.9	105.0	109.5	110.9
Saskatchewan	90.2	92.2	94.5	98.9	106.9	108.1
Alberta	105.7	109.0	109.2	109.2	113.9	115.9
British Columbia	120.4	122.7	119.4	117.0	111.6	115.1
Canada	113.1	115.8	113.3	113.7	116.0	117.0

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

(3) For Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the index is based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley for the period August to December inclusive.

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This index was first published in August 1946 on a time and weight base of 1935-39 = 100. In September 1969 it was republished on a weight base of 1960-62 = 100 and a time base of 1961 = 100. In each case the Laspeyre's formula was used in its preparation. Thus the resultant index expresses the current farm prices as a percentage of prices prevailing in the base period. For the years 1935 to 1956 inclusive, the index was based upon the prices of those products which accounted for about 90 per cent of total cash receipts received by farmers from the sale of farm products during the five-year base period 1935-39. For the period 1957 to date, the index is based upon those products which accounted for about 95 per cent of total cash receipts during the new weight base period of 1960-62. No adjustments for seasonal variations of the prices has been made. The series is subject to revisions as more complete and up-to-date data become available. This accounts for any changes between the indexes published in earlier reports and those appearing in the current publication.

	Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
1958	95.2	102.1	102.7	102.6	103.2	101.0	91.5	84.2	91.9	102.7
1959	95.2	114.7	100.4	109.5	101.4	99.2	92.0	86.0	93.1	101.0
1960	96.1	128.3	100.0	120.8	100.8	100.3	92.8	89.0	91.8	99.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	105.8	108.2	103.0
1963	102.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	100.3	102.6	102.6	103.0	105.4	102.6
1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	100.5	99.8	101.7	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	101.6	106.0	108.4
1966	117.0	134.0	113.9	122.5	125.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
1967	116.0	115.0	111.0	111.5	125.3	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.9	111.6
1968 — January ..	112.7	121.4	110.5	115.2	124.0	120.9	105.3	101.4	108.0	113.1
February	112.5	111.2	109.4	111.5	123.3	121.1	105.0	101.7	107.5	113.6
March	112.2	111.2	110.0	112.7	123.7	120.0	105.2	101.2	107.7	114.6
April	112.3	112.5	109.3	108.1	123.4	120.0	105.1	101.4	108.3	115.1
May	113.2	131.8	110.6	115.5	123.2	120.6	106.3	102.1	109.5	114.4
June	114.6	136.5	110.9	119.8	124.2	122.5	107.3	102.6	111.4	115.8
July	116.3	136.6	111.6	132.5	127.9	124.5	108.1	103.2	112.4	117.8
August	115.0	143.8	118.9	128.3	126.9	125.4	105.3	98.3	111.4	117.3
September	116.0	126.0	119.4	118.6	129.9	129.0	105.6	96.9	111.3	119.8
October	113.3	113.3	116.3	115.5	126.0	126.0	103.9	94.5	109.2	119.4
November	113.3	114.2	117.0	116.1	131.4	127.2	101.7	92.0	106.8	120.7
December	113.4	114.8	118.4	115.1	130.9	127.6	101.8	91.3	107.5	122.4
AVERAGE ..	113.7	122.8	113.5	117.4	126.2	123.7	105.0	98.9	109.2	117.0
1969 — January ..	112.2	116.8	116.7	114.5	129.6	125.9	100.2	91.3	105.6	121.3
February	112.4	115.6	116.4	114.1	130.1	125.5	100.0	91.6	106.6	122.0
March	112.2	114.8	116.0	110.7	128.9	125.1	100.2	91.4	107.2	121.7
April	113.4	114.4	116.8	111.1	128.6	126.3	102.9	93.3	108.7	122.4
May	117.0	123.4	118.6	116.0	131.4	128.9	104.5	96.5	116.3	123.6
June	119.3	120.5	121.1	114.7	131.5	135.2	107.3	96.9	116.9	124.9
July	119.6	121.8	121.3	120.2	133.1	135.7	106.1	97.6	115.6	123.9
August	115.8	142.0	124.6	123.6	131.6	133.5	101.7	90.2	109.3	122.6
September	115.8	121.6	125.7	115.3	133.9	132.0	102.1	92.2	109.0	122.7
October	113.1	120.2	124.4	115.5	129.5	129.2	100.6	90.2	105.7	120.4

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

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The index of farm prices of agricultural products rose from 113.3 to 114.3 during the month ending mid-November. This gain of one point is attributable to higher prices for eggs and potatoes. Slightly lower prices were recorded for livestock.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)
(1961 = 100)

	Monthly Index			Annual Index		
	Nov.(2) 1969	Oct.(2) 1969	Nov.(2) 1968	1968(3)	1967	1966
Prince Edward Island ..	125.1	120.4	114.2	122.8	115.0	134.0
Nova Scotia	124.6	124.9	117.0	113.5	111.0	113.9
New Brunswick	122.8	115.7	116.1	117.4	111.5	122.5
Quebec	133.3	130.0	131.4	126.2	125.3	125.2
Ontario	131.1	129.6	127.2	123.7	123.0	122.0
Manitoba	100.2	101.0	101.7	105.0	109.5	110.9
Saskatchewan	90.0	90.2	92.0	98.9	106.9	108.1
Alberta	105.7	105.9	106.8	109.2	113.9	115.9
British Columbia	122.6	120.4	120.7	117.0	111.6	115.1
Canada	114.3	113.3	113.3	113.7	116.0	117.0

1) Excludes Newfoundland.

2) Based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

3) For Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the index is based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley for the period August to December inclusive.

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	Canada	P.E.I	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
1958	95.2	102.1	102.7	102.6	103.2	101.0	91.5	84.2	91.9	102.7
1959	95.2	114.7	100.4	109.5	101.4	99.2	92.0	86.0	93.1	101.0
1960	96.1	128.3	100.0	120.8	100.8	100.3	92.8	89.0	91.8	99.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	105.8	108.2	103.0
1963	102.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	100.3	102.6	102.6	103.0	105.4	102.6
1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	100.5	99.8	101.7	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	101.6	106.0	108.4
1966	117.0	134.0	113.9	122.5	125.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
1967	116.0	115.0	111.0	111.5	125.3	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.9	111.6
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February ..	112.5	111.2	109.4	111.5	123.3	121.1	105.0	101.7	107.5	113.6
March	112.2	111.2	110.0	112.7	123.7	120.0	105.2	101.2	107.7	114.6
April	112.3	112.5	109.3	108.1	123.4	120.0	105.1	101.4	108.3	115.1
May	113.2	131.8	110.6	115.5	123.2	120.6	106.3	102.1	109.5	114.4
June	114.6	136.5	110.9	119.8	124.2	122.5	107.3	102.6	111.4	115.8
July	116.3	136.6	111.6	132.5	127.9	124.5	108.1	103.2	112.4	117.8
August ...	115.0	143.8	118.9	128.3	126.9	125.4	105.3	98.3	111.4	117.3
September	116.0	126.0	119.4	118.6	129.9	129.0	105.6	96.9	111.3	119.8
October ..	113.3	113.3	116.3	115.5	126.0	126.0	103.9	94.5	109.2	119.4
November ..	113.3	114.2	117.0	116.1	131.4	127.2	101.7	92.0	106.8	120.7
December ..	113.4	114.8	118.4	115.1	130.9	127.6	101.8	91.3	107.5	122.4
AVERAGE ..	113.7	122.8	113.5	117.4	126.2	123.7	105.0	98.9	109.2	117.0
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February ..	112.4	115.6	116.4	114.1	130.1	125.5	100.0	91.6	106.6	122.0
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June	119.3	120.5	121.1	114.7	131.5	135.2	107.3	96.9	116.9	124.9
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October ..	113.3	120.4	124.9	115.7	130.0	129.6	101.0	90.2	105.9	120.4
November ..	114.3	125.1	124.6	122.8	133.3	131.1	100.2	90.0	105.7	122.6

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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

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The index of farm prices of agricultural products rose from 114.5 to 115.1 during the month ending mid-December. This gain is mainly attributable to higher prices for eggs and livestock.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)
(1961 = 100)

	Monthly Index			Annual Index		
	Dec.(2) 1969	Nov.(2) 1969	Dec.(2) 1968	1969(2)	1968(3)	1967
Prince Edward Island ..	127.5	125.4	114.8	122.0	122.8	115.0
Nova Scotia	125.7	124.7	118.4	121.0	113.5	111.0
New Brunswick	122.1	123.0	115.1	116.8	117.4	111.5
Quebec	134.2	133.9	130.9	131.4	126.2	125.3
Ontario	132.0	131.2	127.6	130.1	123.7	123.0
Manitoba	100.4	100.3	101.8	102.2	105.0	109.5
Saskatchewan	90.1	90.0	91.3	92.6	98.9	106.9
Alberta	107.5	105.9	107.5	109.5	109.2	113.9
British Columbia	122.7	122.5	122.4	122.6	117.0	111.6
Canada	115.1	114.5	113.4	115.0	113.7	116.0

1) Excludes Newfoundland.

2) Based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

3) For Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the index is based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley for the period August to December inclusive.

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(1961 = 100)

	Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
1958	95.2	102.1	102.7	102.6	103.2	101.0	91.5	84.2	91.9	102.7
1959	95.2	114.7	100.4	109.5	101.4	99.2	92.0	86.0	93.1	101.0
1960	96.1	128.3	100.0	120.8	100.8	100.3	92.8	89.0	91.8	99.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	105.8	108.2	103.0
1963	102.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	100.3	102.6	102.6	103.0	105.4	102.6
1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	100.5	99.8	101.7	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	101.6	106.0	108.4
1966	117.0	134.0	113.9	122.5	125.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
1967	116.0	115.0	111.0	111.5	125.3	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.9	111.6
1968 — August ...	115.0	143.8	118.9	128.3	126.9	125.4	105.3	98.3	111.4	117.3
September	116.0	126.0	119.4	118.6	129.9	129.0	105.6	96.9	111.3	119.8
October	113.3	113.3	116.3	115.5	126.0	126.0	103.9	94.5	109.2	119.4
November	113.3	114.2	117.0	116.1	131.4	127.2	101.7	92.0	106.8	120.7
December	113.4	114.8	118.4	115.1	130.9	127.6	101.8	91.3	107.5	122.4
AVERAGE	113.7	122.8	113.5	117.4	126.2	123.7	105.0	98.9	109.2	117.0
1969 — January ..	112.2	116.8	116.7	114.5	129.6	125.9	100.2	91.3	105.6	121.3
February	112.4	115.6	116.4	114.1	130.1	125.5	100.0	91.6	106.6	122.0
March	112.2	114.8	116.0	110.7	128.9	125.1	100.2	91.4	107.2	121.7
April	113.4	114.4	116.8	111.1	128.6	126.3	102.9	93.3	108.7	122.4
May	117.0	123.4	118.6	116.0	131.4	128.9	104.5	96.5	116.3	123.6
June	119.3	120.5	121.1	114.7	131.5	135.2	107.3	96.9	116.9	124.9
July	119.6	121.8	121.3	120.2	133.1	135.7	106.1	97.6	115.6	123.9
August	115.8	142.0	124.6	123.6	131.6	133.5	101.7	90.2	109.3	122.6
September	115.8	121.6	125.7	115.3	133.9	132.0	102.1	92.2	109.0	122.7
October	113.3	120.4	124.9	115.7	130.0	129.6	101.0	90.2	105.9	120.4
November	114.5	125.4	124.7	123.0	133.9	131.2	100.3	90.0	105.9	122.5
December	115.1	127.5	125.7	122.1	134.2	132.0	100.4	90.1	107.5	122.7
AVERAGE	115.0	122.0	121.0	116.8	131.4	130.1	102.2	92.6	109.5	122.6

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

(1961 = 100)

JANUARY 1970

The index of farm prices of agriculture products estimated at 115.6 for mid-January 1970 was only fractionally above the revised estimate of 115.4 for December 1969. Prices were lower for eggs and hogs but higher for cattle and potatoes.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)
(1961 = 100)

	Monthly Index			Annual Index		
	Jan.(2) 1970	Dec.(2) 1969	Jan.(2) 1969	1969(2)	1968(3)	1967
Prince Edward Island ..	135.2	127.9	117.5	122.5	123.1	115.0
Nova Scotia	128.5	127.5	117.9	122.5	114.0	110.9
New Brunswick	134.5	122.9	114.4	117.1	117.3	111.4
Quebec	133.1	134.4	129.5	131.5	126.0	125.2
Ontario	132.0	132.5	126.5	130.6	124.0	123.0
Manitoba	100.5	100.5	100.3	102.3	105.2	109.5
Saskatchewan	90.6	90.1	91.3	92.7	98.9	106.9
Alberta	108.0	107.4	105.6	109.5	109.2	113.9
British Columbia	126.3	124.7	124.7	125.4	118.6	111.6
Canada	115.6	115.4	112.6	115.4	113.9	116.0

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

(3) For Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the index is based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley for the period August to December inclusive.

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In comparing current index numbers with those prior to August 1968, the following points should be considered. Prices of all Western grains used in the construction of the index prior to August 1, 1968 are final prices. From August 1, 1968 to date the Western grain prices used in the index are initial prices for wheat, oats and barley. Any subsequent participation payments will be added to the prices currently used and the index revised upward accordingly.

For the period August 1968 to July 1969, the initial prices to Western producers at Thunder Bay were on the basis of \$1.70 per bushel for No. 1 Northern wheat, 65 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and \$1.06 per bushel for No. 3 C.W. six-row barley. Commencing in August 1969 these initial prices were set at \$1.50 per bushel for No. 1 Northern wheat, 60 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and 91 cents per bushel for No. 3 C.W. six-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to the grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Canadian Wheat Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

Most of the price information used in compiling the index is obtained from reports furnished monthly by volunteer farm correspondents throughout Canada. The prices used in computing the index are, as closely as can be determined, the prices which are actually received by the farmers at the farm level. Subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific products are all included in the prices, whereas storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers are excluded. In reporting prices to the Bureau each month, price correspondents are asked to report the average prices prevailing in their neighbourhood, taking into account the various grades of each commodity marketed. Thus, average prices reported by these correspondents may differ from month to month as a result of changes in price, changes in quality marketed or a combination of both. In effect, this index is not a measure of pure price change but a measure of the change in returns to farmers per unit of product marketed.

The prices of wheat, oats, barley and flaxseed contain all Canadian Wheat Board payments announced to date. All payments of this kind are included in the year in which earned, not in the year in which paid.

This index was first published in August 1946 on a time and weight base of 1935-39 = 100. In September 1969 it was republished on a weight base of 1960-62 = 100 and a time base of 1961 = 100. In each case the Laspeyre's formula was used in its preparation. Thus the resultant index expresses the current farm prices as a percentage of prices prevailing in the base period. For the years 1935 to 1956 inclusive, the index was based upon the prices of those products which accounted for about 90 per cent of total cash receipts received by farmers from the sale of farm products during the five-year base period 1935-39. For the period 1957 to date, the index is based upon those products which accounted for about 95 per cent of total cash receipts during the new weight base period of 1960-62. No adjustments for seasonal variations of the prices has been made. The series is subject to revisions as more complete and up-to-date data become available. This accounts for any changes between the indexes published in earlier reports and those appearing in the current publication.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)
(1961 = 100)

	Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
1958	95.2	102.1	102.7	102.6	103.2	101.0	91.5	84.2	91.9	102.7
1959	95.2	114.7	100.4	109.5	101.4	99.2	92.0	86.0	93.1	101.0
1960	96.1	128.3	100.0	120.8	100.8	100.3	92.8	89.0	91.8	99.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	105.8	108.2	103.0
1963	102.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	100.3	102.6	102.6	103.0	105.4	102.6
1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	100.5	99.8	101.7	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	101.6	106.0	108.4
1966	117.0	134.0	113.9	122.5	125.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
1967	116.0	115.0	110.9	111.4	125.2	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.9	111.6
1968 — August ...	115.1	144.5	119.9	127.6	126.5	125.6	105.4	98.3	111.4	119.4
September	116.3	126.6	120.7	118.4	129.8	129.5	105.7	96.9	111.3	123.2
October	113.6	114.0	117.5	115.3	125.9	126.5	104.1	94.5	109.2	122.8
November	113.7	114.9	118.3	116.0	131.3	127.7	101.8	92.0	106.8	124.1
December	113.8	115.5	119.6	115.0	130.8	128.1	101.9	91.3	107.5	125.8
AVERAGE	113.9	123.1	114.0	117.3	126.0	124.0	105.2	98.9	109.2	118.6
1969 — January ..	112.6	117.5	117.9	114.4	129.5	126.5	100.3	91.3	105.6	124.7
February	112.7	116.3	117.6	113.9	130.0	126.1	100.1	91.6	106.6	125.4
March	112.5	115.5	117.3	110.6	128.8	125.7	100.3	91.4	107.2	125.1
April	113.8	115.1	118.1	111.0	128.5	126.9	103.0	93.3	108.7	125.8
May	117.4	124.1	119.8	115.8	131.3	129.5	104.7	96.5	116.3	127.0
June	119.7	121.2	122.4	114.5	131.4	135.7	107.4	96.9	116.9	128.3
July	119.9	122.4	122.5	120.0	132.9	136.2	106.2	97.6	115.6	127.3
August	116.5	142.1	126.6	124.7	132.0	133.9	101.8	91.8	109.3	126.1
September	116.1	121.8	127.5	116.3	134.3	132.4	102.2	92.2	109.0	124.3
October	113.6	120.6	126.7	116.7	130.4	129.9	101.1	90.2	105.9	122.0
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December	115.4	127.9	127.5	122.9	134.4	132.5	100.5	90.1	107.4	124.7
AVERAGE	115.4	122.5	122.5	117.1	131.5	130.6	102.3	92.7	109.5	125.4
1970 — January ..	115.6	135.2	128.5	134.5	133.1	132.0	100.5	90.6	108.0	126.3

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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

(1961 = 100)

FEBRUARY 1970

The index of farm prices of agriculture products is estimated at 116.6 for February. This is 1.6 points above the revised estimate of 115.0 for January. Prices were higher for cattle, hogs and potatoes but lower for eggs.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)
(1961 = 100)

	Monthly Index			Annual Index		
	Feb.(2) 1970	Jan.(2) 1970	Feb.(2) 1969	1969(2)	1968(3)	1967
Prince Edward Island ..	144.0	134.6	116.3	122.5	123.1	115.0
Nova Scotia	128.8	127.7	117.6	122.5	114.0	110.9
New Brunswick	139.5	136.1	113.9	117.1	117.3	111.4
Quebec	134.1	131.9	130.0	131.5	126.0	125.2
Ontario	131.4	131.0	126.1	130.6	124.0	123.0
Manitoba	101.6	100.2	100.1	102.3	105.2	109.5
Saskatchewan	91.5	90.4	91.6	92.7	98.9	106.9
Alberta	111.2	107.9	106.6	109.5	109.2	113.9
British Columbia	127.5	126.3	125.4	125.4	118.6	111.6
Canada	116.6	115.0	112.7	115.4	113.9	116.0

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

(3) For Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the index is based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley for the period August to December inclusive.

Agriculture Division, Farm Finance Section

April 1970
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For the period August 1968 to July 1969, the initial prices to Western producers at Thunder Bay were on the basis of \$1.70 per bushel for No. 1 Northern wheat, 65 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and \$1.06 per bushel for No. 3 C.W. six-row barley. Commencing in August 1969 these initial prices were set at \$1.50 per bushel for No. 1 Northern wheat, 60 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and 91 cents per bushel for No. 3 C.W. six-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to the grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Canadian Wheat Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

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	Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
1958	95.2	102.1	102.7	102.6	103.2	101.0	91.5	84.2	91.9	102.7
1959	95.2	114.7	100.4	109.5	101.4	99.2	92.0	86.0	93.1	101.0
1960	96.1	128.3	100.0	120.8	100.8	100.3	92.8	89.0	91.8	99.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	105.8	108.2	103.0
1963	102.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	100.3	102.6	102.6	103.0	105.4	102.6
1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	100.5	99.8	101.7	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	101.6	106.0	108.4
1966	117.0	134.0	113.9	122.5	125.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
1967	116.0	115.0	110.9	111.4	125.2	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.9	111.6
1968 — August	115.1	144.5	119.9	127.6	126.5	125.6	105.4	98.3	111.4	119.4
September ..	116.3	126.6	120.7	118.4	129.8	129.5	105.7	96.9	111.3	123.2
October	113.6	114.0	117.5	115.3	125.9	126.5	104.1	94.5	109.2	122.8
November ...	113.7	114.9	118.3	116.0	131.3	127.7	101.8	92.0	106.8	124.1
December ...	113.8	115.5	119.6	115.0	130.8	128.1	101.9	91.3	107.5	125.8
AVERAGE	113.9	123.1	114.0	117.3	126.0	124.0	105.2	98.9	109.2	118.6
1969 — January	112.6	117.5	117.9	114.4	129.5	126.5	100.3	91.3	105.6	124.7
February ...	112.7	116.3	117.6	113.9	130.0	126.1	100.1	91.6	106.6	125.4
March	112.5	115.5	117.3	110.6	128.8	125.7	100.3	91.4	107.2	125.1
April	113.8	115.1	118.1	111.0	128.5	126.9	103.0	93.3	108.7	125.8
May	117.4	124.1	119.8	115.8	131.3	129.5	104.7	96.5	116.3	127.0
June	119.7	121.2	122.4	114.5	131.4	135.7	107.4	96.9	116.9	128.3
July	119.9	122.4	122.5	120.0	132.9	136.2	106.2	97.6	115.6	127.3
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December ...	115.4	127.9	127.5	122.9	134.4	132.5	100.5	90.1	107.4	124.7
AVERAGE	115.4	122.5	122.5	117.1	131.5	130.6	102.3	92.7	109.5	125.4
1970 — January	115.0	134.6	127.7	136.1	131.9	131.0	100.2	90.4	107.9	126.3
February ...	116.6	144.0	128.8	139.5	134.1	131.4	101.6	91.5	111.2	127.5

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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS
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MARCH 1970

The index of farm prices of agricultural products is estimated at 116.6 for March, fractionally above the revised figure of 116.4 for February. Prices were higher for cattle and potatoes but lower for eggs.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)
(1961 = 100)

	Monthly Index			Annual Index		
	Mar.(2) 1970	Feb.(2) 1970	Mar.(2) 1969	1969(2)	1968(3)	1967
Prince Edward Island ..	146.0	143.4	115.6	122.7	123.4	115.0
Nova Scotia	126.9	129.3	117.8	122.8	114.0	110.9
New Brunswick	139.7	139.2	110.9	117.5	117.3	111.4
Quebec	132.1	132.5	129.1	131.3	126.0	125.2
Ontario	133.2	131.3	125.5	130.3	124.0	123.0
Manitoba	101.8	101.7	100.6	102.7	105.1	109.5
Saskatchewan	91.5	91.5	91.4	92.8	98.8	106.9
Alberta	110.2	111.2	108.3	110.6	109.5	113.9
British Columbia	127.0	127.5	125.5	125.6	118.6	111.6
Canada	116.6	116.4	112.7	115.5	113.9	116.0

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Agriculture Division, Farm Finance Section

May 1970
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	Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
1958	95.2	102.1	102.7	102.6	103.2	101.0	91.5	84.2	91.9	102.7
1959	95.2	114.7	100.4	109.5	101.4	99.2	92.0	86.0	93.1	101.0
1960	96.1	128.3	100.0	120.8	100.8	100.3	92.8	89.0	91.8	99.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	105.8	108.2	103.0
1963	102.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	100.3	102.6	102.6	103.0	105.4	102.6
1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	100.5	99.8	101.7	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	101.6	106.0	108.4
1966	117.0	134.0	113.9	122.5	125.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
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September ..	116.3	127.0	120.6	118.4	129.8	129.5	105.7	96.8	111.5	123.2
October	113.6	114.3	117.6	115.3	125.7	126.5	104.0	94.5	109.3	122.8
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December ...	113.9	115.8	119.6	114.9	130.7	128.1	101.8	91.2	108.6	125.8
AVERAGE	113.9	123.4	114.0	117.3	126.0	124.0	105.1	98.8	109.5	118.6
1969 - January	112.7	117.9	118.4	114.3	129.4	126.4	100.4	91.3	106.7	124.5
February ...	112.9	115.5	117.7	114.1	130.0	125.9	100.8	91.5	107.6	125.4
March	112.7	115.6	117.8	110.9	129.1	125.5	100.6	91.4	108.3	125.5
April	113.7	114.9	117.9	111.0	127.9	126.5	102.9	93.3	109.8	126.0
May	117.4	123.4	120.0	115.8	130.8	129.0	104.6	96.5	117.4	127.8
June	120.1	121.0	123.0	115.9	131.7	135.6	108.0	97.1	118.2	128.6
July	119.6	122.9	122.5	119.6	131.0	135.5	106.8	97.3	116.8	127.5
August	117.1	142.5	126.5	125.6	133.5	134.5	102.1	91.8	110.4	126.2
September ..	115.9	120.5	128.2	116.4	132.4	131.7	102.4	92.2	110.2	124.4
October	114.9	123.0	128.1	118.5	132.7	131.0	102.2	90.6	107.8	122.7
November ...	114.5	126.4	126.1	123.8	132.6	131.4	100.6	90.0	106.2	124.2
December ...	115.0	129.1	127.5	123.9	134.0	131.1	100.6	90.1	107.7	125.0
AVERAGE	115.5	122.7	122.8	117.5	131.3	130.3	102.7	92.8	110.6	125.6
1970 - January	115.1	134.6	127.7	136.0	131.9	131.0	100.2	90.4	107.9	126.3
February ...	116.4	143.4	129.3	139.2	132.5	131.3	101.7	91.5	111.2	127.5
March	116.6	146.0	126.9	139.7	132.1	133.2	101.8	91.5	110.2	127.0

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS
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APRIL 1970

The index of farm prices of agricultural products is estimated at 114.9 for April. This is 1.8 points below the revised figure of 116.7 for March and the first time the index has declined since November 1969. The decline in the index between March and April can be attributed for the most part to lower prices for hogs and eggs. Apart from a slight increase in potato prices, little change was noted in the prices of the other products included in the index.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)
(1961 = 100)

	Monthly Index			Annual Index		
	Apr.(2) 1970	Mar.(2) 1970	Apr. 1969	1969(3)	1968	1967
Prince Edward Island ..	147.1	147.1	114.9	122.7	123.4	115.0
Nova Scotia	125.2	127.2	117.9	122.8	114.0	110.9
New Brunswick	136.7	139.6	111.0	117.5	117.3	111.4
Quebec	130.8	132.6	127.9	131.3	126.0	125.2
Ontario	130.9	133.2	126.5	130.3	124.0	123.0
Manitoba	99.3	101.8	102.9	102.7	105.1	109.5
Saskatchewan	90.8	91.5	93.3	92.8	98.8	106.9
Alberta	107.8	110.1	109.8	110.6	109.5	113.9
British Columbia	126.2	127.0	126.0	125.6	118.6	111.6
Canada	114.9	116.7	113.7	115.5	113.9	116.0

1) Excludes Newfoundland.

2) Based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

3) For Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the index is based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley for the period August to December inclusive.

Agriculture Division, Farm Finance Section

June 1970
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In comparing current index numbers with those prior to August 1969, the following points should be considered. Prices of all Western grains used in the construction of the index prior to August 1, 1969 are final prices. From August 1, 1969 to date the Western grain prices used in the index are initial prices for wheat, oats and barley. Any subsequent participation payments will be added to the prices currently used and the index revised upward accordingly. An increase of 10 cents per bushel in the prices of Western wheat, oats or barley would result in upward revisions in the indexes for each of the Prairie Provinces and Canada approximately as follows, in points.

	<u>Manitoba</u>	<u>Saskatchewan</u>	<u>Alberta</u>	<u>Canada</u>
Wheat	2.2	3.9	1.9	1.4
Oats	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2
Barley	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.3

For the period August 1969 to date, the initial prices to Western producers at Thunder Bay were on the basis of \$1.50 per bushel for No. 1 Northern wheat, 60 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and 91 cents per bushel for No. 3 C.W. six-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to the grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Canadian Wheat Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

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(1961 = 100)

	Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
1958	95.2	102.1	102.7	102.6	103.2	101.0	91.5	84.2	91.9	102.7
1959	95.2	114.7	100.4	109.5	101.4	99.2	92.0	86.0	93.1	101.0
1960	96.1	128.3	100.0	120.8	100.8	100.3	92.8	89.0	91.8	99.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	105.8	108.2	103.0
1963	102.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	100.3	102.6	102.6	103.0	105.4	102.6
1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	100.5	99.8	101.7	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	101.6	106.0	108.4
1966	117.0	134.0	113.9	122.5	125.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
1967	116.0	115.0	110.9	111.4	125.2	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.9	111.6
1968 — August	115.1	144.9	119.9	127.6	126.5	125.6	105.4	98.2	111.6	119.1
September ..	116.3	127.0	120.6	118.4	129.8	129.5	105.7	96.8	111.5	123.2
October	113.6	114.3	117.6	115.3	125.7	126.5	104.0	94.5	109.3	122.8
November ...	113.8	115.2	118.2	116.0	131.1	127.7	101.8	91.9	107.9	124.0
December ...	113.9	115.8	119.6	114.9	130.7	128.1	101.8	91.2	108.6	125.8
AVERAGE	113.9	123.4	114.0	117.3	126.0	124.0	105.1	98.8	109.5	118.6
1969 — January	112.7	117.9	118.4	114.3	129.4	126.4	100.4	91.3	106.7	124.5
February ...	112.9	115.5	117.7	114.1	130.0	125.9	100.8	91.5	107.6	125.4
March	112.7	115.6	117.8	110.9	129.1	125.5	100.6	91.4	108.3	125.5
April	113.7	114.9	117.9	111.0	127.9	126.5	102.9	93.3	109.8	126.0
May	117.4	123.4	120.0	115.8	130.8	129.0	104.6	96.5	117.4	127.8
June	120.1	121.0	123.0	115.9	131.7	135.6	108.0	97.1	118.2	128.6
July	119.6	122.9	122.5	119.6	131.0	135.5	106.8	97.3	116.8	127.5
August	117.1	142.5	126.5	125.6	133.5	134.5	102.1	91.8	110.4	126.2
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February ...	116.4	143.4	129.3	139.2	132.5	131.3	101.7	91.5	111.2	127.5
March	116.7	147.1	127.2	139.6	132.6	133.2	101.8	91.5	110.1	127.0
April	114.9	147.1	125.2	136.7	130.8	130.9	99.3	90.8	107.8	126.2

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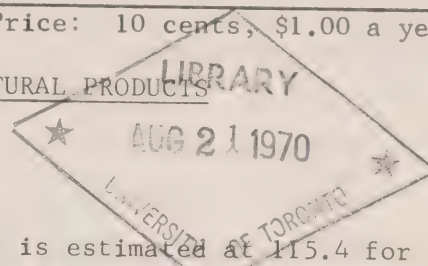
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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

(1961 = 100)

MAY 1970



The index of farm prices of agricultural products is estimated at 115.4 for May, only fractionally below the revised estimate of 115.6 for April. Although prices were higher for potatoes and hogs there was some easing of cattle prices between mid-April and mid-May.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)
(1961 = 100)

	Monthly Index			Annual Index		
	May(2) 1970	Apr.(2) 1970	May 1969	1969(3)	1968	1967
Prince Edward Island ...	165.1	146.7	123.4	122.7	123.4	115.0
Nova Scotia	124.1	124.8	120.0	122.8	114.0	110.9
New Brunswick	148.2	136.4	115.8	117.5	117.3	111.4
Quebec	129.5	130.9	130.8	131.3	126.0	125.2
Ontario	132.5	133.0	129.1	131.0	124.0	123.0
Manitoba	99.2	99.4	104.6	102.7	105.2	109.5
Saskatchewan	90.7	90.9	97.3	93.2	99.1	106.9
Alberta	107.6	108.1	117.6	110.7	109.6	113.9
British Columbia	125.8	126.3	127.8	125.6	118.6	111.6
Canada	115.4	115.6	117.6	115.9	114.0	116.0

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July 1970
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	<u>Manitoba</u>	<u>Saskatchewan</u>	<u>Alberta</u>	<u>Canada</u>
Wheat	2.2	3.9	1.9	1.4
Oats	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2
Barley	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.3

For the period August 1969 to date, the initial prices to Western producers at Thunder Bay were on the basis of \$1.50 per bushel for No. 1 Northern wheat, 60 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and 91 cents per bushel for No. 3 C.W. six-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to the grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Canadian Wheat Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

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(1961 = 100)

	Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
1958	95.2	102.1	102.7	102.6	103.2	101.0	91.5	84.2	91.9	102.7
1959	95.2	114.7	100.4	109.5	101.4	99.2	92.0	86.0	93.1	101.0
1960	96.1	128.3	100.0	120.8	100.8	100.3	92.8	89.0	91.8	99.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	105.8	108.2	103.0
1963	102.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	100.3	102.6	102.6	103.0	105.4	102.6
1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	100.5	99.8	101.7	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	101.6	106.0	108.4
1966	117.0	134.0	113.9	122.5	125.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
1967	116.0	115.0	110.9	111.4	125.2	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.9	111.6
1968 — August	115.4	144.9	119.9	127.6	126.5	125.6	105.6	99.0	111.8	119.1
September ..	116.6	127.0	120.6	118.4	129.8	129.5	105.9	97.6	111.7	123.2
October ...	113.8	114.3	117.6	115.3	125.7	126.5	104.0	95.2	109.5	122.8
November ..	114.0	115.2	118.2	116.0	131.1	127.7	102.1	92.7	108.1	124.0
December ..	114.1	115.8	119.6	114.9	130.7	128.1	101.8	92.0	108.8	125.8
AVERAGE ...	114.0	123.4	114.0	117.3	126.0	124.0	105.2	99.1	109.6	118.6
1969 — January ...	112.9	117.9	118.4	114.3	129.4	126.4	100.4	92.1	106.9	124.5
February ..	113.2	115.5	117.7	114.1	130.0	125.9	101.1	92.3	107.8	125.4
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April	114.0	114.9	117.9	111.0	127.9	126.5	103.2	94.0	110.0	126.0
May	117.6	123.4	120.0	115.8	130.8	129.1	104.6	97.3	117.6	127.8
June	120.3	121.0	123.0	115.9	131.7	135.7	108.0	97.9	118.4	128.6
July	120.0	122.9	122.5	119.6	131.0	136.0	106.8	98.1	117.0	127.5
August	117.5	142.5	126.5	125.6	133.5	135.9	102.1	91.8	110.4	126.2
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AVERAGE ...	115.9	122.7	122.8	117.5	131.3	131.0	102.7	93.2	110.7	125.6
1970 — January ...	115.7	134.6	127.7	136.0	131.9	133.0	100.2	90.4	107.9	126.3
February ..	116.9	143.4	129.3	139.2	132.5	133.0	101.7	91.5	111.2	127.5
March	117.0	147.1	127.2	139.6	132.6	134.2	101.8	91.5	110.1	127.0
April	115.6	146.7	124.8	136.4	130.9	133.0	99.4	90.9	108.1	126.3
May	115.4	165.1	124.1	148.2	129.5	132.5	99.2	90.7	107.6	125.8

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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS
(1961 = 100)

JUNE 1970

The index of farm prices of agricultural products is estimated at 115.6 for June, slightly above the revised estimate of 115.3 for May. Prices were lower for livestock and eggs but higher for potatoes.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)
(1961 = 100)

	Monthly Index			Annual Index		
	June (2) 1970	May (2) 1970	June 1969	1969(3)	1968	1967
Prince Edward Island ..	171.0	165.6	121.0	122.7	123.4	115.0
Nova Scotia	124.2	124.1	123.0	122.8	114.0	110.9
New Brunswick	152.2	147.7	115.9	117.5	117.3	111.4
Quebec	130.5	129.6	131.7	131.3	126.0	125.2
Ontario	132.6	132.4	135.7	131.0	124.0	123.0
Manitoba	100.5	98.9	108.0	102.7	105.2	109.5
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Alberta	107.0	107.5	118.4	110.7	109.6	113.9
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	Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
1958	95.2	102.1	102.7	102.6	103.2	101.0	91.5	84.2	91.9	102.7
1959	95.2	114.7	100.4	109.5	101.4	99.2	92.0	86.0	93.1	101.0
1960	96.1	128.3	100.0	120.8	100.8	100.3	92.8	89.0	91.8	99.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	105.8	108.2	103.0
1963	102.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	100.3	102.6	102.6	103.0	105.4	102.6
1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	100.5	99.8	101.7	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	101.6	106.0	108.4
1966	117.0	134.0	113.9	122.5	125.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
1967	116.0	115.0	110.9	111.4	125.2	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.9	111.6
1968 — August	115.4	144.9	119.9	127.6	126.5	125.6	105.6	99.0	111.8	119.1
September .	116.6	127.0	120.6	118.4	129.8	129.5	105.9	97.6	111.7	123.2
October ...	113.8	114.3	117.6	115.3	125.7	126.5	104.0	95.2	109.5	122.8
November ..	114.0	115.2	118.2	116.0	131.1	127.7	102.1	92.7	108.1	124.0
December ..	114.1	115.8	119.6	114.9	130.7	128.1	101.8	92.0	108.8	125.8
AVERAGE ...	114.0	123.4	114.0	117.3	126.0	124.0	105.2	99.1	109.6	118.6
1969 — January ...	112.9	117.9	118.4	114.3	129.4	126.4	100.4	92.1	106.9	124.5
February ..	113.2	115.5	117.7	114.1	130.0	125.9	101.1	92.3	107.8	125.4
March	112.9	115.6	117.8	110.9	129.1	125.5	100.6	92.2	108.5	125.5
April	114.0	114.9	117.9	111.0	127.9	126.5	103.2	94.0	110.0	126.0
May	117.6	123.4	120.0	115.8	130.8	129.1	104.6	97.3	117.6	127.8
June	120.3	121.0	123.0	115.9	131.7	135.7	108.0	97.9	118.4	128.6
July	120.0	122.9	122.5	119.6	131.0	136.0	106.8	98.1	117.0	127.5
August	117.5	142.5	126.5	125.6	133.5	135.9	102.1	91.8	110.4	126.2
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October ...	115.3	123.0	128.1	118.5	132.7	132.4	102.2	90.6	107.8	122.7
November ..	115.0	126.4	126.1	123.8	132.6	132.8	100.6	90.0	106.2	124.2
December ..	115.5	129.1	127.5	123.9	134.0	132.6	100.6	90.1	107.7	125.0
AVERAGE ...	115.9	122.7	122.8	117.5	131.3	131.0	102.7	93.2	110.7	125.6
1970 — January ...	115.7	134.6	127.7	136.0	131.9	133.0	100.2	90.4	107.9	126.3
February ..	116.9	143.4	129.3	139.2	132.5	133.0	101.7	91.5	111.2	127.5
March	117.0	147.1	127.2	139.6	132.6	134.2	101.8	91.5	110.1	127.0
April	115.6	146.7	124.8	136.4	130.9	133.0	99.4	90.9	108.1	126.3
May	115.3	165.6	124.1	147.7	129.6	132.4	98.9	90.6	107.5	125.6
June	115.6	171.0	124.2	152.2	130.5	132.6	100.5	90.4	107.0	125.1

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JULY 1970

The index of farm prices of agricultural products is estimated at 114.3 for July, slightly below the revised estimate of 115.5 for June. Prices were lower for cattle, hogs and eggs, but higher for potatoes and poultry.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)
(1961 = 100)

	Monthly Index			Annual Index		
	July(2) 1970	June(2) 1970	July 1969	1969(3)	1968	1967
Prince Edward Island ..	169.3	171.0	122.9	122.7	123.4	115.0
Nova Scotia	122.6	124.1	122.5	122.8	114.0	110.9
New Brunswick	154.6	151.8	119.6	117.5	117.3	111.4
Quebec	129.4	130.7	131.0	131.3	126.0	125.2
Ontario	130.8	132.5	136.0	131.0	124.0	123.0
Manitoba	98.5	100.2	106.8	102.7	105.2	109.5
Saskatchewan	89.6	90.4	98.1	93.2	99.1	106.9
Alberta	105.3	106.8	117.0	110.7	109.6	113.9
British Columbia	126.2	125.1	127.5	125.6	118.6	111.6
Canada	114.3	115.5	120.0	115.9	114.0	116.0

1) Excludes Newfoundland.

2) Based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

3) For Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the index is based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley for the period August to December inclusive.

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In comparing current index numbers with those prior to August 1969, the following points should be considered. Prices of all Western grains used in the construction of the index prior to August 1, 1969 are final prices. From August 1, 1969 to date the Western grain prices used in the index are initial prices for wheat, oats and barley. Any subsequent participation payments will be added to the prices currently used and the index revised upward accordingly. An increase of 10 cents per bushel in the prices of Western wheat, oats or barley would result in upward revisions in the indexes for each of the Prairie Provinces and Canada approximately as follows, in points.

	<u>Manitoba</u>	<u>Saskatchewan</u>	<u>Alberta</u>	<u>Canada</u>
Wheat	2.2	3.9	1.9	1.4
Oats	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2
Barley	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.3

For the period August 1969 to date, the initial prices to Western producers at Thunder Bay were on the basis of \$1.50 per bushel for No. 1 Northern wheat, 60 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and 91 cents per bushel for No. 3 C.W. six-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to the grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Canadian Wheat Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

Most of the price information used in compiling the index is obtained from reports furnished monthly by volunteer farm correspondents throughout Canada. The prices used in computing the index are, as closely as can be determined, the prices which are actually received by the farmers at the farm level. Subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific products are all included in the prices, whereas storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers are excluded. In reporting prices to the Bureau each month, price correspondents are asked to report the average prices prevailing in their neighbourhood, taking into account the various grades of each commodity marketed. Thus, average prices reported by these correspondents may differ from month to month as a result of changes in price, changes in quality marketed or a combination of both. In effect, this index is not a measure of pure price change but a measure of the change in returns to farmers per unit of product marketed.

The prices of wheat, oats, barley and flaxseed contain all Canadian Wheat Board payments announced to date. All payments of this kind are included in the year in which earned, not in the year in which paid. With the exception of durum wheat, there were no participation payments made by the Board on the 1968 grain crops in Western Canada.

This index was first published in August 1946 on a time and weight base of 1935-39 = 100. In September 1969 it was republished on a weight base of 1960-62 = 100 and a time base of 1961 = 100. In each case the Laspeyre's formula was used in its preparation. Thus the resultant index expresses the current farm prices as a percentage of prices prevailing in the base period. For the years 1935 to 1956 inclusive, the index was based upon the prices of those products which accounted for about 90 per cent of total cash receipts received by farmers from the sale of farm products during the five-year base period 1935-39. For the period 1957 to date, the index is based upon those products which accounted for about 95 per cent of total cash receipts during the new weight base period of 1960-62. No adjustments for seasonal variations of the prices has been made. The series is subject to revisions as more complete and up-to-date data become available. This accounts for any change between the indexes published in earlier reports and those appearing in the current publication.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)
(1961 = 100)

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	Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
1958	95.2	102.1	102.7	102.6	103.2	101.0	91.5	84.2	91.9	102.7
1959	98.1	114.7	100.4	109.5	101.4	99.2	92.0	86.0	93.1	101.0
1960	96.1	128.3	100.0	120.8	100.8	100.3	92.8	89.0	91.8	99.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	104.3	110.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	105.8	105.2	103.0
1963	102.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	100.3	102.6	102.6	103.0	105.4	102.6
1964	101.1	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	100.5	99.8	101.7	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	101.6	106.0	108.4
1966	117.0	134.0	113.9	122.5	125.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
1967	116.0	115.0	110.9	111.4	125.2	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.9	111.6
1968 — August	115.4	144.9	119.9	127.6	126.5	125.6	105.6	99.0	111.8	119.1
September ..	116.6	127.0	120.6	118.4	129.8	129.5	105.9	97.6	111.7	123.2
October	113.8	114.3	117.6	115.3	125.7	126.5	104.0	95.2	109.5	122.8
November ..	114.0	115.2	118.2	116.0	131.1	127.7	102.1	92.7	108.1	124.0
December ..	114.1	115.8	119.6	114.9	130.7	128.1	101.8	92.0	108.8	125.8
AVERAGE	114.0	123.4	114.0	117.3	126.0	124.0	105.2	99.1	109.6	118.6
1969 — January	112.9	117.9	118.4	114.3	129.4	126.4	100.4	92.1	106.9	124.5
February ..	113.2	115.5	117.7	114.1	130.0	125.9	101.1	92.3	107.8	125.4
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April	114.0	114.9	117.9	111.0	127.9	126.5	103.2	94.0	110.0	126.0
May	117.6	123.4	120.0	115.8	130.8	129.1	104.6	97.3	117.6	127.8
June	120.3	121.0	123.0	115.9	131.7	135.7	108.0	97.9	118.4	128.6
July	120.0	122.9	122.5	119.6	131.0	136.0	106.8	98.1	117.0	127.5
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December ..	115.5	129.1	127.5	123.9	134.0	132.6	100.6	90.1	107.7	125.0
AVLRAE	115.9	122.7	122.8	117.5	131.3	131.0	102.7	93.2	110.7	125.6
1970 — January	115.7	134.6	127.7	136.0	131.9	133.0	100.2	90.4	107.9	126.3
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March	117.0	147.1	127.2	139.6	132.6	134.2	101.8	91.5	110.1	127.0
April	118.6	146.7	124.8	136.4	130.9	133.0	99.4	90.9	108.1	126.3
May	115.3	165.6	124.1	147.7	129.6	132.4	98.9	90.6	107.5	125.6
June	115.5	171.0	124.1	151.8	130.7	132.5	100.2	90.4	106.8	125.1
July	114.3	169.3	122.6	154.6	129.4	130.8	98.5	89.6	105.3	126.2

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AUGUST 1970

The index of farm prices of agricultural products of 112.3 for the month of August represents a drop from the revised July figure of 113.9. The drop in index was brought about by lower prices for cattle and hogs (and hence, total livestock), poultry and potatoes.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)
(1961 = 100)

	Monthly Index			Annual Index		
	Aug.(2) 1970	July(2) 1970	Aug.(2) 1969	1969(3)	1968	1967
Prince Edward Island ..	165.4	168.5	142.5	122.7	123.4	115.0
Nova Scotia	121.6	123.2	126.5	122.8	114.0	110.9
New Brunswick	142.9	154.7	125.6	117.5	117.3	111.4
Quebec	128.9	129.2	133.4	131.2	126.0	125.2
Ontario	128.2	129.7	135.9	130.8	124.0	123.0
Manitoba	96.5	98.6	102.1	102.7	105.2	109.5
Saskatchewan	88.6	89.5	91.8	93.2	99.1	106.9
Alberta	102.2	105.3	110.4	110.7	109.6	113.9
British Columbia	125.7	126.5	126.5	125.9	118.6	111.6
Canada	112.3	113.9	117.5	115.8	114.0	116.0

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(3) For Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the index is based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley for the period August to December inclusive.

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1960	96.1	128.3	100.0	120.8	100.8	100.3	92.8	89.0	91.8	99.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	105.8	108.2	103.0
1963	102.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	100.3	102.6	102.6	103.0	105.4	102.6
1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	100.5	99.8	101.7	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	101.6	106.0	108.4
1966	117.0	134.0	113.9	122.5	125.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
1967	116.0	115.0	110.9	111.4	125.2	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.9	111.6
1968 — August	115.4	144.9	119.9	127.6	126.5	125.6	105.6	99.0	111.8	119.1
September ..	116.6	127.0	120.6	118.4	129.8	129.5	105.9	97.6	111.7	123.2
October	113.8	114.3	117.6	115.3	125.7	126.5	104.0	95.2	109.5	122.8
November ..	114.0	115.2	118.2	116.0	131.1	127.7	102.1	92.7	108.1	124.0
December ..	114.1	115.8	119.6	114.9	130.7	128.1	101.8	92.0	108.8	125.8
AVERAGE ...	114.0	123.4	114.0	117.3	126.0	124.0	105.2	99.1	109.6	118.6
1969 — January ...	112.9	117.9	118.4	114.3	129.4	126.4	100.4	92.1	106.9	124.6
February ..	113.2	115.5	117.7	114.1	130.0	125.9	101.1	92.3	107.8	125.5
March	112.9	115.6	117.8	110.9	129.1	125.5	100.6	92.2	108.5	125.6
April	114.0	114.9	117.9	111.0	127.9	126.5	103.2	94.0	110.0	126.2
May	117.6	123.4	120.0	115.8	130.7	129.1	104.6	97.3	117.6	128.0
June	120.3	121.0	123.0	115.9	131.7	135.7	108.0	97.9	118.4	128.9
July	120.0	122.9	122.5	119.6	131.0	136.0	106.8	98.1	117.0	127.6
August	117.5	142.5	126.5	125.6	133.4	135.9	102.1	91.8	110.4	126.5
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October	115.3	123.0	128.1	118.5	132.7	132.4	102.2	90.6	107.8	123.0
November ..	114.7	126.4	126.1	123.8	132.6	131.8	100.6	90.0	106.2	124.5
December ..	115.2	129.1	127.5	123.9	134.0	131.6	100.6	90.1	107.7	125.3
AVERAGE ...	115.8	122.7	122.8	117.5	131.2	130.8	102.7	93.2	110.7	125.9
1970 — January ...	115.4	134.6	127.7	136.0	131.9	132.0	100.2	90.4	107.9	126.6
February ..	116.6	143.4	129.3	139.2	132.5	131.9	101.7	91.5	111.2	127.8
March	116.7	147.1	127.2	139.6	132.5	133.2	101.8	91.5	110.1	127.3
April	115.3	146.7	124.8	136.4	130.9	132.0	99.4	90.9	108.1	126.5
May	115.0	165.6	124.1	147.7	129.6	131.4	98.9	90.6	107.5	125.9
June	115.2	171.0	124.1	151.8	130.7	131.4	100.2	90.4	106.8	125.4
July	113.9	168.5	123.2	154.7	129.2	129.7	98.6	89.5	105.3	126.5
Aug.	112.3	165.4	121.6	142.9	128.9	128.2	96.5	88.6	102.2	125.7

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SEPTEMBER 1970

The index of farm prices of agricultural products for the month of September is 110.3, a decrease of 1.9 from the revised August index of 112.2. The drop in index is attributable to lower prices for cattle and hogs, poultry and potatoes. The relative downward trend in prices which started in July has continued into September. While prices of agricultural products excluding potatoes have generally been lower this month than for a similar period last year, hogs experienced a very substantial drop in price, more so than any other commodity that goes into the index.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)
(1961 = 100)

	Monthly Index			Annual Index		
	Sept.(2) 1970	Aug.(2) 1970	Sept.(2) 1969	1969(3)	1968	1967
Prince Edward Island ..	131.0	165.6	120.5	122.7	123.4	115.0
Nova Scotia	118.9	120.8	128.2	122.8	114.0	110.9
New Brunswick	117.7	143.2	116.4	117.5	117.3	111.4
Quebec	124.9	128.8	132.3	131.2	126.0	125.2
Ontario	125.9	128.0	133.2	130.8	124.0	123.0
Manitoba	96.1	96.5	102.4	102.7	105.2	109.5
Saskatchewan	88.0	88.6	92.2	93.2	99.1	106.9
Alberta	102.7	102.3	110.2	110.7	109.6	113.9
British Columbia	124.6	125.8	124.7	125.9	118.6	111.6
Canada	110.3	112.2	116.3	115.8	114.0	116.0

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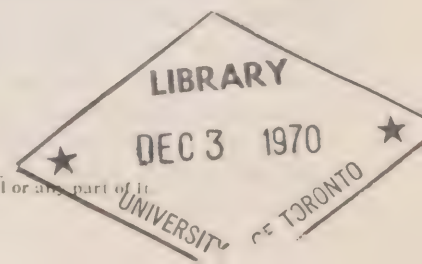
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Wheat	2.2	3.9	1.9	1.4
Oats	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2
Barley	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.3

For the period August 1969 to date, the initial prices to Western producers at Thunder Bay were on the basis of \$1.50 per bushel for No. 1 Northern wheat, 60 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and 91 cents per bushel for No. 3 C.W. six-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to the grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Canadian Wheat Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

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1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	105.8	108.2	103.0
1963	102.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	100.3	102.6	102.6	103.0	105.4	102.6
1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	100.5	99.8	101.7	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	101.6	106.0	108.4
1966	117.0	134.0	113.9	122.5	125.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
1967	116.0	115.0	110.9	111.4	125.2	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.9	111.6
1968	114.0	123.4	114.0	117.3	126.0	124.0	105.2	99.1	109.6	118.6
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January ...	112.9	117.9	118.4	114.3	129.4	126.4	100.4	92.1	106.9	124.6
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April	114.0	114.9	117.9	111.0	127.9	126.5	103.2	94.0	110.0	126.2
May	117.6	123.4	120.0	115.8	130.7	129.1	104.6	97.3	117.6	128.0
June	120.3	121.0	123.0	115.9	131.7	135.7	108.0	97.9	118.4	128.9
July	120.0	122.9	122.5	119.6	131.0	136.0	106.8	98.1	117.0	127.6
August	117.5	142.5	126.5	125.6	133.4	135.9	102.1	91.8	110.4	126.5
September ..	116.3	120.5	128.2	116.4	132.3	133.2	102.4	92.2	110.2	124.7
October ...	115.3	123.0	128.1	118.5	132.7	132.4	102.2	90.6	107.8	123.0
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March	116.7	147.1	127.2	139.6	132.5	133.2	101.8	91.5	110.1	127.3
April	115.3	146.7	124.8	136.4	130.9	132.0	99.4	90.9	108.1	126.5
May	115.0	165.6	124.1	147.7	129.6	131.4	98.9	90.6	107.5	125.9
June	115.2	171.0	124.1	151.8	130.7	131.4	100.2	90.4	106.8	125.4
July	113.9	168.5	123.2	154.7	129.2	129.7	98.6	89.5	105.3	126.5
August	112.2	165.6	120.8	143.2	128.8	128.0	96.5	88.6	102.3	125.3
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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1961 = 100)

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The October index of farm prices of agricultural products of 110.1 is a decrease of 0.2 from last month's figure. This decrease has followed the general trend over the last decade when the index rose from September to October on only three occasions. Relatively large drops in the indexes of hogs and potatoes are somewhat cushioned by an increase in the index of dairy products to hold the October index to a decrease of only 0.2 percentage points. The 0.2 decrease has been the lowest September/October decrease in the last ten years.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1) (1961 = 100)

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	Oct. (2) 1970	Sept.(2) 1970	Oct.(2) 1969	1969(3)	1968	1967
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Nova Scotia	121.3	117.8	128.1	122.8	114.0	110.9
New Brunswick	121.7	117.7	118.5	117.5	117.3	111.4
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1960	96.1	128.3	100.0	120.8	100.8	100.3	92.8	89.0	91.8	99.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	105.8	108.2	103.0
1963	102.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	100.3	102.6	102.6	103.0	105.4	102.6
1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	100.5	99.8	101.7	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	101.6	106.0	108.4
1966	117.0	134.0	113.9	122.5	125.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
1967	116.0	115.0	110.9	111.4	125.2	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.9	111.6
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January ...	112.9	117.9	118.4	114.3	129.4	126.4	100.4	92.1	106.9	124.6
February ..	113.2	115.5	117.7	114.1	130.0	125.9	101.1	92.3	107.8	125.5
March	112.9	115.6	117.8	110.9	129.1	125.5	100.6	92.2	108.5	125.6
April	114.0	114.9	117.9	111.0	127.9	126.5	103.2	94.0	110.0	126.2
May	117.6	123.4	120.0	115.8	130.7	129.1	104.6	97.3	117.6	128.0
June	120.3	121.0	123.0	115.9	131.7	135.7	108.0	97.9	118.4	128.9
July	120.0	122.9	122.5	119.6	131.0	136.0	106.8	98.1	117.0	127.6
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May	115.0	165.6	124.1	147.7	129.6	131.4	98.9	90.6	107.5	125.9
June	115.2	171.0	124.1	151.8	130.7	131.4	100.2	90.4	106.8	125.4
July	113.9	168.5	123.2	154.7	129.2	129.7	98.6	89.5	105.3	126.5
August	112.2	165.6	120.8	143.2	128.8	128.0	96.5	88.6	102.3	125.8
September ...	110.3	131.4	117.8	117.7	125.2	125.7	96.0	88.0	102.8	124.5
October ...	110.1	127.8	121.3	121.7	126.4	125.2	96.4	87.6	101.9	124.2

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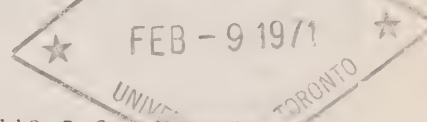
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The index of farm prices for agricultural products of 110.5 for November is 0.2 percentage points better than the revised October index of 110.3. The decrease from the October index for hogs was almost equal to the combined increase in the index for cattle and poultry, hence the small change between the October and November indexes.

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New Brunswick	120.9	121.7	123.8	117.5	117.3	111.4
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1960	96.1	128.3	100.0	120.8	100.8	100.3	92.8	89.0	91.8	99.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	105.8	108.2	103.0
1963	102.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	100.3	102.6	102.6	103.0	105.4	102.6
1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	100.5	99.8	101.7	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	101.6	106.0	108.4
1966	117.0	134.0	113.9	122.5	125.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
1967	116.0	115.0	110.9	111.4	125.2	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.9	111.6
1968	114.0	123.4	114.0	117.3	126.0	124.0	105.2	99.1	109.6	118.6
1969 — January	112.9	117.9	118.4	114.3	129.4	126.4	100.4	92.1	106.9	124.6
February	113.2	115.5	117.7	114.1	130.0	125.9	101.1	92.3	107.8	125.5
March	112.9	115.6	117.8	110.9	129.1	125.5	100.6	92.2	108.5	125.6
April	114.0	114.9	117.9	111.0	127.9	126.5	103.2	94.0	110.0	126.2
May	117.6	123.4	120.0	115.8	130.7	129.1	104.6	97.3	117.6	128.0
June	120.3	121.0	123.0	115.9	131.7	135.7	108.0	97.9	118.4	128.9
July	120.0	122.9	122.5	119.6	131.0	136.0	106.8	98.1	117.0	127.6
August	117.5	142.5	126.5	125.6	133.4	135.9	102.1	91.8	110.4	126.5
September ..	116.3	120.5	128.2	116.4	132.3	133.2	102.4	92.2	110.2	124.7
October	115.3	123.0	128.1	118.5	132.7	132.4	102.2	90.6	107.8	123.0
November	114.7	126.4	126.1	123.8	132.6	131.8	100.6	90.0	106.2	124.5
December	115.2	129.1	127.5	123.9	134.0	131.6	100.6	90.1	107.7	125.3
AVERAGE	115.8	122.7	122.8	117.5	131.2	130.8	102.7	93.2	110.7	125.9
1970 — January	115.4	134.6	127.7	136.0	131.9	132.0	100.2	90.4	107.9	126.6
February	116.6	143.4	129.3	139.2	132.5	131.9	101.7	91.5	111.2	127.8
March	116.7	147.1	127.2	139.6	132.5	133.2	101.8	91.5	110.1	127.3
April	115.3	146.7	124.8	136.4	130.9	132.0	99.4	90.9	108.1	126.5
May	115.0	165.6	124.1	147.7	129.6	131.4	98.9	90.6	107.5	125.9
June	115.2	171.0	124.1	151.8	130.7	131.4	100.2	90.4	106.8	125.4
July	113.9	168.5	123.2	154.7	129.2	129.7	98.6	89.5	105.3	126.5
August	112.2	165.6	120.8	143.2	128.8	128.0	96.5	88.6	102.3	125.8
September ..	110.3	131.4	117.8	117.7	125.2	125.7	96.0	88.0	102.8	124.5
October	110.3	128.0	121.4	121.7	127.1	125.3	96.5	87.6	102.0	124.2
November	110.5	125.3	121.4	120.9	124.4	127.2	95.4	87.4	102.7	126.1

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS
(1961 = 100)

DECEMBER 1970

The index for December decreased by 1.4 percentage points from last month. The index for hogs again decreased, thereby bringing about a decrease in total live-stock. Poultry and potatoes gained while eggs dropped, but the gains were not sufficiently large to prevent a decrease in the total index.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)
(1961 = 100)

	Monthly Index(2)			Annual Index		
	Dec. 1970	Nov. 1970	Dec. 1969	1970(2)	1969(3)	1968
Prince Edward Island ..	124.9	125.1	129.0	145.9	122.7	123.4
Nova Scotia	121.8	122.9	128.2	124.4	123.1	114.0
New Brunswick	121.1	120.8	123.6	135.6	117.4	117.3
Quebec	124.3	124.6	133.5	128.6	131.1	126.0
Ontario	122.6	127.3	131.6	129.2	130.8	124.0
Manitoba	95.7	95.5	100.6	98.4	102.7	105.2
Saskatchewan	87.7	87.3	90.1	89.5	93.2	99.1
Alberta	102.9	102.8	107.7	105.8	110.7	109.6
British Columbia	122.8	123.2	122.9	123.4	125.2	118.6
Canada	109.1	110.5	115.0	113.2	115.8	114.0

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

(3) For Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the index is based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley for the period August to December inclusive.

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In comparing current index numbers with those prior to August 1969, the following points should be considered. Prices of all Western grains used in the construction of the index prior to August 1, 1969 are final prices. From August 1, 1969 to date the Western grain prices used in the index are initial prices for wheat, oats and barley. Any subsequent participation payments will be added to the prices currently used and the index revised upward accordingly. An increase of 10 cents per bushel in the prices of Western wheat, oats or barley would result in upward revisions in the indexes for each of the Prairie Provinces and Canada approximately as follows, in points.

	<u>Manitoba</u>	<u>Saskatchewan</u>	<u>Alberta</u>	<u>Canada</u>
Wheat	2.2	3.9	1.9	1.4
Oats	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2
Barley	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.3

For the period August 1969 to date, the initial prices to Western producers at Thunder Bay were on the basis of \$1.50 per bushel for No. 1 Northern wheat, 60 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and 91 cents per bushel for No. 3 C.W. six-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to the grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Canadian Wheat Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

Most of the price information used in compiling the index is obtained from reports furnished monthly by volunteer farm correspondents throughout Canada. The prices used in computing the index are, as closely as can be determined, the prices which are actually received by the farmers at the farm level. Subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific products are all included in the prices, whereas storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers are excluded. In reporting prices to the Bureau each month, price correspondents are asked to report the average prices prevailing in their neighbourhood, taking into account the various grades of each commodity marketed. Thus, average prices reported by these correspondents may differ from month to month as a result of changes in price, changes in quality marketed or a combination of both. In effect, this index is not a measure of pure price change but a measure of the change in returns to farmers per unit of product marketed.

The prices of wheat, oats, barley and flaxseed contain all Canadian Wheat Board payments announced to date. All payments of this kind are included in the year in which earned, not in the year in which paid. With the exception of durum wheat, there were no participation payments made by the Board on the 1968 grain crops in Western Canada.

This index was first published in August 1946 on a time and weight base of 1935-39 = 100. In September 1969 it was republished on a weight base of 1960-62 = 100 and a time base of 1961 = 100. In each case the Laspeyres's formula was used in its preparation. Thus the resultant index expresses the current farm prices as a percentage of prices prevailing in the base period. For the years 1935 to 1956 inclusive, the index was based upon the prices of those products which accounted for about 90 per cent of total cash receipts received by farmers from the sale of farm products during the five-year base period 1935-39. For the period 1957 to date, the index is based upon those products which accounted for about 95 per cent of total cash receipts during the new weight base period of 1960-62. No adjustments for seasonal variations of the prices has been made. The series is subject to revisions as more complete and up-to-date data become available. This accounts for any change between the indexes published in earlier reports and those appearing in the current publication.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)
(1961 = 100)

	Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
1959	95.2	114.7	100.4	109.5	101.4	99.2	92.0	86.0	93.1	101.0
1960	96.1	128.3	100.0	120.8	100.8	100.3	92.8	89.0	91.8	99.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	105.8	108.2	103.0
1963	102.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	100.3	102.6	102.6	103.0	105.4	102.6
1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	100.5	99.8	101.7	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	101.6	106.0	108.4
1966	117.0	134.0	113.9	122.5	125.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
1967	116.0	115.0	110.9	111.4	125.2	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.9	111.6
1968	114.0	123.4	114.0	117.3	126.0	124.0	105.2	99.1	109.6	118.6
1969 - January ...	112.9	117.9	118.4	114.3	129.4	126.4	100.4	92.1	106.9	124.6
February ..	113.2	115.5	117.7	114.1	130.0	125.9	101.1	92.3	107.8	125.5
March	112.9	115.6	117.8	110.9	129.1	125.5	100.6	92.2	108.5	125.6
April	114.0	114.9	117.9	111.0	127.9	126.5	103.2	94.0	110.0	126.2
May	117.6	123.4	120.0	115.8	130.7	129.1	104.6	97.3	117.6	128.0
June	120.3	121.0	123.0	115.9	131.7	135.7	108.0	97.9	118.4	128.9
July	120.0	122.8	122.6	119.8	130.9	136.0	106.8	98.1	117.0	128.5
August	117.6	142.4	126.5	125.9	133.3	135.9	102.1	91.8	110.4	127.8
September ..	116.2	120.4	129.0	116.1	131.9	133.2	102.4	92.2	110.2	122.2
October ...	115.1	122.9	128.9	118.2	132.2	132.4	102.2	90.6	107.8	120.5
November ..	114.5	126.3	126.8	123.5	132.1	131.8	100.6	90.0	106.2	122.0
December ..	115.0	129.0	128.2	123.6	133.5	131.6	100.6	90.1	107.7	122.9
AVERAGE ...	115.8	122.7	123.1	117.4	131.1	130.8	102.7	93.2	110.7	125.2
1970 - January ...	115.2	134.5	128.5	135.7	131.4	132.0	100.2	90.4	107.9	124.1
February ..	116.4	143.3	130.1	138.9	132.0	131.9	101.7	91.5	111.2	125.3
March	116.6	147.0	128.0	139.3	132.1	133.2	101.8	91.5	110.1	124.8
April	115.2	146.6	125.6	136.1	130.4	132.0	99.4	90.9	108.1	124.1
May	114.9	165.5	124.9	147.4	129.1	131.4	98.9	90.6	107.5	123.5
June	115.0	170.9	124.9	151.5	130.2	131.4	100.2	90.4	106.8	123.0
July	113.8	168.5	123.9	154.4	128.7	129.7	98.6	89.5	105.3	123.8
August	112.0	165.6	121.6	142.9	128.3	128.0	96.5	88.6	102.3	123.1
September ..	110.1	131.4	118.8	117.5	124.8	125.7	96.0	88.0	102.8	121.8
October ...	110.1	128.0	122.4	121.5	126.7	125.3	96.5	87.6	102.0	121.5
November ..	110.5	125.1	122.9	120.8	124.6	127.3	95.5	87.3	102.8	123.2
December ...	109.1	124.9	121.8	121.1	124.3	122.6	95.7	87.7	102.9	122.8
AVERAGE ...	113.2	145.9	124.4	135.6	128.6	129.1	98.4	89.5	105.8	123.4

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

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The index number of farm prices of agricultural products for Canada remained unchanged at 109.1 from December 1970 to January 1971. The provinces, with the exception of Prince Edward Island and Manitoba, experienced changes of less than one percentage point between December 1970 and January 1971. The change in Prince Edward Island was the result of a large increase in the index for potatoes. For Canada as a whole, cattle and potatoes registered increases, while hogs, poultry and eggs showed decreases in the index number of farm prices.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)

(1961 = 100)

	Monthly Index(2)			Annual Index		
	Jan. 1971	Dec. 1970	Jan. 1970	1970(2)	1969(3)	1968
Prince Edward Island ..	129.3	124.9	134.5	145.9	122.7	123.4
Nova Scotia	121.0	121.8	128.5	124.4	123.1	114.0
New Brunswick	120.9	121.2	135.7	135.6	117.4	117.3
Quebec	123.4	124.1	131.4	128.5	131.1	126.0
Ontario	122.6	122.6	132.0	129.2	130.8	124.0
Manitoba	94.7	95.7	100.2	98.4	102.7	105.2
Saskatchewan	87.9	87.8	90.4	89.5	93.2	99.1
Alberta	103.3	102.9	107.9	105.8	110.7	109.6
British Columbia	123.7	122.9	124.1	123.4	125.2	118.6
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(3) For Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the index is based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley for the period August to December inclusive.

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	<u>Manitoba</u>	<u>Saskatchewan</u>	<u>Alberta</u>	<u>Canada</u>
Wheat	2.2	3.9	1.9	1.4
Oats	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2
Barley	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.3

For the period August 1969 to date, the initial prices to Western producers at Thunder Bay were on the basis of \$1.50 per bushel for No. 1 Northern wheat, 60 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and 91 cents per bushel for No. 3 C.W. six-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to the grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Canadian Wheat Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

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Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)
(1961 = 100)

	Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
1960	96.1	128.3	100.0	120.8	100.8	100.3	92.8	89.0	91.8	99.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	105.8	108.2	103.0
1963	102.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	100.3	102.6	102.6	103.0	105.4	102.6
1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	100.5	99.8	101.7	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	101.6	106.0	108.4
1966	117.0	134.0	113.9	122.5	125.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
1967	116.0	115.0	110.9	111.4	125.2	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.9	111.6
1968	114.0	123.4	114.0	117.3	126.0	124.0	105.2	99.1	109.6	118.6
1969 — January ...	112.9	117.9	118.4	114.3	129.4	126.4	100.4	92.1	106.9	124.6
February ...	113.2	115.5	117.7	114.1	130.0	125.9	101.1	92.3	107.8	125.5
March	112.9	115.6	117.8	110.9	129.1	125.5	100.6	92.2	108.5	125.6
April	114.0	114.9	117.9	111.0	127.9	126.5	103.2	94.0	110.0	126.2
May	117.6	123.4	120.0	115.8	130.7	129.1	104.6	97.3	117.6	128.0
June	120.3	121.0	123.0	115.9	131.7	135.7	108.0	97.9	118.4	128.9
July	120.0	122.8	122.6	119.8	130.9	136.0	106.8	98.1	117.0	128.5
August	117.6	142.4	126.5	125.9	133.3	135.9	102.1	91.8	110.4	127.8
September	116.2	120.4	129.0	116.1	131.9	133.2	102.4	92.2	110.2	122.2
October ...	115.1	122.9	128.9	118.2	132.2	132.4	102.2	90.6	107.8	120.5
November ..	114.5	126.3	126.8	123.5	132.1	131.8	100.6	90.0	106.2	122.0
December ..	115.0	129.0	128.2	123.6	133.5	131.6	100.6	90.1	107.7	122.9
AVERAGE ...	115.8	122.7	123.1	117.4	131.1	130.8	102.7	93.2	110.7	125.2
1970 — January ...	115.2	134.5	128.5	135.7	131.4	132.0	100.2	90.4	107.9	124.1
February ...	116.4	143.3	130.1	138.9	132.0	131.9	101.7	91.5	111.2	125.3
March	116.6	147.0	128.0	139.3	132.1	133.2	101.8	91.5	110.1	124.8
April	115.2	146.6	125.6	136.1	130.4	132.0	99.4	90.9	108.1	124.1
May	114.9	165.5	124.9	147.4	129.1	131.4	98.9	90.6	107.5	123.5
June	115.0	170.9	124.9	151.5	130.2	131.4	100.2	90.4	106.8	123.0
July	113.8	168.5	123.9	154.4	128.7	129.7	98.6	89.5	105.3	123.8
August	112.0	165.6	121.6	142.9	128.3	128.0	96.5	88.6	102.3	123.1
September ..	110.1	131.4	118.8	117.5	124.8	125.7	96.0	88.0	102.8	121.8
October ...	110.1	128.0	122.4	121.5	126.7	125.3	96.5	87.6	102.0	121.5
November ..	110.5	125.1	122.9	120.8	124.6	127.3	95.5	87.3	102.8	123.2
December ...	109.1	124.9	121.8	121.2	124.1	122.6	95.7	87.8	102.9	122.9
AVERAGE ...	113.2	145.9	124.4	135.6	128.5	129.2	98.4	89.5	103.8	123.4
1971 — January ...	109.1	129.3	121.0	120.9	123.4	122.6	94.7	87.9	103.3	123.7

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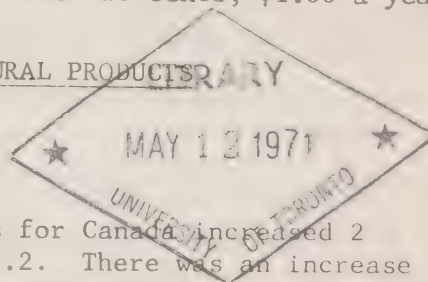
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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

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FEBRUARY 1971



The February index number of agricultural products for Canada increased 2 percentage points over the revised January figure of 109.2. There was an increase from January in the index of every province except Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia. The drop in the Prince Edward Island index was due to a substantial decrease in the potato index, while that in Nova Scotia was the result of a drop in the egg index. In the national aggregation, the index of total livestock increased by a greater amount than the decrease in the egg index, resulting in an increase of 2 percentage points over the January total.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)

(1961 = 100)

	Monthly Index(2)			Annual Index		
	Feb. 1971	Jan. 1971	Feb. 1970	1970(2)	1969(3)	1968
Prince Edward Island ..	122.3	130.4	143.3	145.9	122.7	123.4
Nova Scotia	120.1	120.7	130.1	124.4	123.1	114.0
New Brunswick	121.6	121.2	138.9	135.6	117.4	117.3
Quebec	125.5	123.3	132.0	128.5	131.1	126.0
Ontario	126.7	122.9	131.9	129.2	130.8	124.0
Manitoba	96.1	94.7	101.7	98.4	102.7	105.2
Saskatchewan	88.9	87.9	91.5	89.5	93.2	99.1
Alberta	105.2	103.4	111.2	105.8	110.7	109.6
British Columbia	124.0	123.8	125.3	123.4	125.2	118.6
Canada	111.2	109.2	116.4	113.2	115.8	114.0

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

(3) For Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the index is based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley for the period August to December inclusive.

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In comparing current index numbers with those prior to August 1969, the following points should be considered. Prices of all Western grains used in the construction of the index prior to August 1, 1969 are final prices. From August 1, 1969 to date the Western grain prices used in the index are initial prices for wheat, oats and barley. Any subsequent participation payments will be added to the prices currently used and the index revised upward accordingly. An increase of 10 cents per bushel in the prices of Western wheat, oats or barley would result in upward revisions in the indexes for each of the Prairie Provinces and Canada approximately as follows, in points.

	<u>Manitoba</u>	<u>Saskatchewan</u>	<u>Alberta</u>	<u>Canada</u>
Wheat	2.2	3.9	1.9	1.4
Oats	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2
Barley	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.3

For the period August 1969 to date, the initial prices to Western producers at Thunder Bay were on the basis of \$1.50 per bushel for No. 1 Northern wheat, 60 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and 91 cents per bushel for No. 3 C.W. six-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to the grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Canadian Wheat Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

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The prices of wheat, oats, barley and flaxseed contain all Canadian Wheat Board payments announced to date. All payments of this kind are included in the year in which earned, not in the year in which paid. With the exception of durum wheat, there were no participation payments made by the Board on the 1968 grain crops in Western Canada.

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1960	96.1	128.3	100.0	120.8	100.8	100.3	92.8	89.0	91.8	99.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	105.8	108.2	103.0
1963	102.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	100.3	102.6	102.6	103.0	105.4	102.6
1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	100.5	99.8	101.7	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	101.6	106.0	108.4
1966	117.0	134.0	113.9	122.5	125.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
1967	116.0	115.0	110.9	111.4	125.2	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.9	111.6
1968	114.0	123.4	114.0	117.3	126.0	124.0	105.2	99.1	109.6	118.6
1969 - January ...	112.9	117.9	118.4	114.3	129.4	126.4	100.4	92.1	106.9	124.6
February ...	113.2	115.5	117.7	114.1	130.0	125.9	101.1	92.3	107.8	125.5
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May	117.6	123.4	120.0	115.8	130.7	129.1	104.6	97.3	117.6	128.0
June	120.3	121.0	123.0	115.9	131.7	135.7	108.0	97.9	118.4	128.9
July	120.0	122.8	122.6	119.8	130.9	136.0	106.8	98.1	117.0	128.5
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September	116.2	120.4	129.0	116.1	131.9	133.2	102.4	92.2	110.2	122.2
October ...	115.1	122.9	128.9	118.2	132.2	132.4	102.2	90.6	107.8	120.5
November ..	114.5	126.3	126.8	123.5	132.1	131.8	100.6	90.0	106.2	122.0
December ..	115.0	129.0	128.2	123.6	133.5	131.6	100.6	90.1	107.7	122.9
AVERAGE ...	115.8	122.7	123.1	117.4	131.1	130.8	102.7	93.2	110.7	125.2
1970 - January ...	115.2	134.5	128.5	135.7	131.4	132.0	100.2	90.4	107.9	124.1
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April	115.2	146.6	125.6	136.1	130.4	132.0	99.4	90.9	108.1	124.1
May	114.9	165.5	124.9	147.4	129.1	131.4	98.9	90.6	107.5	123.5
June	115.0	170.9	124.9	151.5	130.2	131.4	100.2	90.4	106.8	123.0
July	113.8	168.5	123.9	154.4	128.7	129.7	98.6	89.5	105.3	123.8
August	112.0	165.6	121.6	142.9	128.3	128.0	96.5	88.6	102.3	123.1
September ...	110.1	131.4	118.8	117.5	124.8	125.7	96.0	88.0	102.8	121.8
October ...	110.1	128.0	122.4	121.5	126.7	125.3	96.5	87.6	102.0	121.5
November ..	110.5	125.1	122.9	120.8	124.6	127.3	95.5	87.3	102.8	123.2
December ...	109.1	124.9	121.8	121.2	124.1	122.6	95.7	87.8	102.9	122.9
AVERAGE ...	113.2	145.9	124.4	135.6	128.5	129.2	98.4	89.5	105.8	123.4
1971 - January ...	109.2	130.4	120.7	121.2	123.3	122.9	94.7	87.9	103.4	123.8
February ...	111.2	122.3	120.1	121.6	125.5	126.7	96.1	88.9	105.2	124.0

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MARCH 1971

This year, as in the preceding five years, the March index number of farm prices of agricultural products has dropped slightly below the figure registered in February. The March index of 110.5 is only 0.9 percentage points below the revised February index. The decrease is the result of small drops in livestock and potato indexes.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)

(1961 = 100)

	Monthly Index			Annual Index		
	Mar.(2) 1971	Feb.(2) 1971	Mar. 1970	1970(3)	1969	1968
Prince Edward Island ..	117.0	121.3	147.5	146.2	122.4	123.2
Nova Scotia	117.9	119.4	127.3	123.6	122.6	114.0
New Brunswick	119.6	121.0	140.1	135.8	116.8	116.9
Quebec	123.7	124.0	132.6	129.0	131.1	126.0
Ontario	125.8	127.8	132.8	128.8	130.6	124.0
Manitoba	96.1	96.1	101.9	98.8	102.7	105.2
Saskatchewan	88.9	89.2	91.8	89.9	93.4	99.1
Alberta	105.2	105.7	110.5	106.3	110.9	109.6
British Columbia	122.8	123.0	124.2	122.4	124.6	118.7
Canada	110.5	111.4	116.6	113.3	115.8	114.0

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

(3) For Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the index is based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley for the period August to December inclusive.

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	<u>Manitoba</u>	<u>Saskatchewan</u>	<u>Alberta</u>	<u>Canada</u>
Wheat	2.2	3.9	1.9	1.4
Oats	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2
Barley	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.3

For the period August 1970 to date, the initial prices to Western producers at Thunder Bay were on the basis of \$1.50 per bushel for No. 1 Northern wheat, 60 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and 1.01 cents per bushel for No. 3 C.W. six-row barley. The 10 cents per bushel increase in the initial price of barley, which went into effect March 1, 1971, will apply to the 1970-71 crop year retroactive August 1, 1970. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to the grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Canadian Wheat Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

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The prices of wheat, oats, barley and flaxseed contain all Canadian Wheat Board payments announced to date. All payments of this kind are included in the year in which earned, not in the year in which paid. Final payments have been made on oats and barley at the rate of 9.7 cents and 2.6 cents per bushel respectively for the crop year 1969-70.

This index was first published in August 1946 on a time and weight base of 1935-39=100. In September 1969 it was republished on a weight base of 1960-62=100 and a time base of 1961=100. In each case the Laspeyre's formula was used in its preparation. Thus the resultant index expressed the current farm prices as a percentage of prices prevailing in the base period. For the years 1935 to 1956 inclusive, the index was based upon the prices of those products which accounted for about 90 per cent of total cash receipts received by farmers from the sale of farm products during the five-year base period 1935-39. For the period 1957 to date, the index is based upon those products which accounted for about 95 per cent of total cash receipts during the new weight base period of 1960-62. No adjustments for seasonal variations of the prices has been made. The series is subject to revisions as more complete and up-to-date data become available. This accounts for any changes between the indexes published in earlier reports and those appearing in the current publication.

	Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
1960	96.1	128.3	100.0	120.8	100.8	100.3	92.8	89.0	91.8	99.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	105.8	108.2	103.0
1963	102.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	100.3	102.6	102.6	103.0	105.4	102.6
1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	100.5	99.8	101.7	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	101.6	106.0	108.4
1966	117.0	134.0	113.9	122.5	125.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
1967	116.0	115.0	110.9	111.4	125.2	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.9	111.6
1968	114.0	123.2	114.0	116.9	126.0	124.0	105.2	99.1	109.6	118.7
1969 — January ..	112.8	117.4	117.9	113.3	129.6	126.2	100.1	92.1	106.9	124.1
February	113.1	115.0	117.3	113.1	130.2	125.7	100.8	92.3	107.8	125.0
March	112.8	115.1	117.4	109.9	129.3	125.2	100.4	92.2	108.5	125.1
April	113.9	114.5	117.4	110.0	128.0	126.3	102.9	94.1	110.0	125.6
May	117.5	123.0	119.5	114.8	130.9	128.9	104.3	97.3	117.6	127.5
June	120.2	120.5	122.6	114.9	131.9	135.5	107.8	97.9	118.4	128.4
July	119.9	122.5	122.2	118.8	131.1	135.7	106.5	98.2	117.0	128.0
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December	115.1	129.0	127.8	123.6	133.5	131.4	101.0	90.4	108.2	122.2
AVERAGE	115.8	122.4	122.6	116.8	131.1	130.6	102.7	93.4	110.9	124.6
1970 — January ..	115.4	135.1	128.0	135.7	131.5	132.2	100.4	90.8	108.4	123.3
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April	115.8	148.5	124.8	137.1	132.9	132.2	100.2	91.3	108.6	122.8
May	115.3	166.7	123.6	148.1	130.6	131.6	99.5	90.9	108.0	122.6
June	114.5	170.6	123.9	151.1	128.6	130.3	99.8	90.5	107.0	122.2
July	113.3	167.3	123.1	153.7	127.0	129.1	98.7	89.7	105.4	122.3
August ...	111.6	164.6	120.9	141.9	127.2	126.8	96.7	89.0	102.8	121.6
September	110.4	132.0	118.2	117.6	126.1	125.1	96.7	88.6	103.6	120.4
October ..	108.9	125.1	121.1	119.4	123.5	123.3	95.9	87.7	102.0	120.4
November	110.3	126.5	122.2	122.4	126.2	125.0	96.3	87.9	103.7	122.0
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February	111.4	121.3	119.4	121.0	124.0	127.8	96.1	89.2	105.7	123.0
March	110.5	117.0	117.9	119.6	123.7	125.8	96.1	88.9	105.2	122.8

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The April index of 111.4 is only a small rise over the revised March figure of 110.7. The small increase is the cumulative result of increases in poultry and egg prices, and decreases in livestock and potatoes.

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New Brunswick	120.5	119.0	137.1	135.8	116.8	116.9
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Saskatchewan	89.1	89.0	91.3	89.9	93.4	99.1
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British Columbia	122.9	122.8	122.8	122.4	124.6	118.7
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1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	105.8	108.2	103.0
1963	102.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	100.3	102.6	102.6	103.0	105.4	102.6
1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	100.5	99.8	101.7	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	101.6	106.0	108.4
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1967	116.0	115.0	110.9	111.4	125.2	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.9	111.6
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AVERAGE	115.8	122.4	122.6	116.8	131.1	130.6	102.7	93.4	110.9	124.6
1970 - January ..	115.4	135.1	128.0	135.7	131.5	132.2	100.4	90.8	108.4	123.3
February	116.7	143.5	129.2	138.7	133.3	131.7	102.2	91.8	111.7	125.1
March	116.7	147.5	127.3	140.1	132.9	132.8	101.9	91.8	110.5	124.2
April	115.8	148.5	124.8	137.1	133.2	132.2	100.2	91.3	108.6	122.8
May	115.3	166.7	123.6	148.1	130.9	131.6	99.5	90.9	108.0	122.6
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October ..	109.0	125.1	121.1	119.4	123.9	123.3	95.9	87.7	102.0	120.4
November	110.4	126.5	122.2	122.4	126.5	125.0	96.3	87.9	103.7	122.0
December	111.0	127.4	120.9	123.6	129.3	124.9	96.8	88.6	103.9	122.4
AVERAGE	113.4	146.2	123.6	135.8	129.3	128.8	98.8	89.9	106.3	122.4
1971 - January ..	109.4	128.9	120.1	120.2	123.1	123.4	94.8	88.2	103.8	123.0
February	111.4	121.3	119.4	121.0	124.3	127.8	96.1	89.2	105.7	123.0
March	110.7	117.0	118.1	119.0	123.9	125.8	96.1	89.0	105.5	122.8
April	111.4	116.1	119.3	120.5	126.0	126.3	97.2	89.1	106.6	122.9

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(1961=100)

MAY 1971

The May index of 112.2 is an increase over the revised April figure of 111.7. The rise is the result of increases in the prices of poultry, eggs, potatoes and hogs. The extent of the increase is partially dampened by a decrease in cattle prices.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)

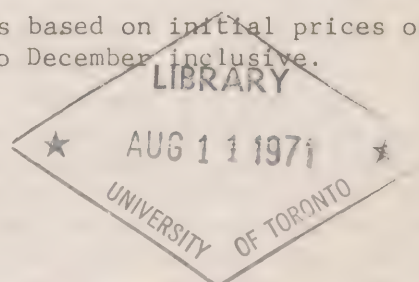
(1961=100)

	Monthly Index			Annual Index		
	May(2) 1971	Apr.(2) 1971	May 1970	1970(3)	1969	1968
Prince Edward Island ..	135.6	116.3	166.7	146.2	122.4	123.2
Nova Scotia	119.3	119.6	123.6	123.6	122.6	114.0
New Brunswick	131.3	119.8	148.1	135.8	116.8	116.9
Quebec	126.7	127.5	130.9	129.3	131.1	126.0
Ontario	128.0	126.2	131.6	128.8	130.6	124.0
Manitoba	97.2	97.4	99.5	98.8	102.7	105.2
Saskatchewan	89.2	89.1	90.9	89.9	93.4	99.1
Alberta	105.7	106.5	108.0	106.3	110.9	109.6
British Columbia	124.4	123.6	122.6	122.4	124.6	118.7
Canada	112.2	111.7	115.3	113.4	115.8	114.0

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(2) Based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

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	<u>Manitoba</u>	<u>Saskatchewan</u>	<u>Alberta</u>	<u>Canada</u>
Wheat	2.2	3.9	1.9	1.4
Oats	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2
Barley	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.3

For the period August 1970 to date, the initial prices to Western producers at Thunder Bay were on the basis of \$1.50 per bushel for No. 1 Northern wheat, 60 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and 1.01 cents per bushel for No. 3 C.W. six-row barley. The 10 cents per bushel increase in the initial price of barley, which went in effect March 1, 1971, will apply to the 1970-71 crop year retroactive August 1, 1970. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to the grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Canadian Wheat Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

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This index was first published in August 1946 on a time and weight base of 1935-39=100. In September 1969 it was republished on a weight base of 1960-62=100 and a time base of 1961=100. In each case the Laspeyre's formula was used in its preparation. Thus the resultant index expressed the current farm prices as a percentage of prices prevailing in the base period. For the years 1935 to 1956 inclusive, the index was based upon the prices of those products which accounted for about 90 per cent of total cash receipts received by farmers from the sale of farm products during the five-year base period 1935-39. For the period 1957 to date, the index is based upon those products which accounted for about 95 per cent of total cash receipts during the new weight base period of 1960-62. No adjustments for seasonal variations of the prices has been made. The series is subject to revisions as more complete and up-to-date data become available. This accounts for any changes between the indexes published in earlier reports and those appearing in the current publication.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)
(1961=100)

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	Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
1960	96.1	128.3	100.0	120.8	100.8	100.3	92.8	89.0	91.8	99.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	105.8	108.2	103.0
1963	102.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	100.3	102.6	102.6	103.0	105.4	102.6
1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	100.5	99.8	101.7	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	101.6	106.0	108.4
1966	117.0	134.0	113.9	122.5	125.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
1967	116.0	115.0	110.9	111.4	125.2	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.9	111.6
1968	114.0	123.2	114.0	116.9	126.0	124.0	105.2	99.1	109.6	118.7
August ...	117.7	142.4	126.0	125.9	133.3	135.8	102.5	92.1	110.9	127.1
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December	115.1	129.0	127.8	123.6	133.5	131.4	101.0	90.4	108.2	122.2
AVERAGE	115.8	122.4	122.6	116.8	131.1	130.6	102.7	93.4	110.9	124.6
1970 - January ..	115.4	135.1	128.0	135.7	131.5	132.2	100.4	90.8	108.4	123.3
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April	111.7	116.3	119.6	119.8	127.5	126.2	97.4	89.1	106.5	123.6
May	112.2	135.6	119.3	131.3	126.7	128.0	97.2	89.2	105.7	124.4

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(1961=100)

JUNE 1971

The June figure of 111.8 is a slight decrease from the revised May index of 112.1. Lower prices were registered for hogs, eggs and potatoes, whereas cattle and poultry products registered increases.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)

(1961=100)

	Monthly Index			Annual Index		
	June(2) 1971	May(2) 1971	June 1970	1970(3)	1969	1968
Prince Edward Island ..	123.9	135.2	170.6	146.2	122.4	123.2
Nova Scotia	119.4	119.3	123.9	123.6	122.6	114.0
New Brunswick	129.9	131.2	151.1	135.8	116.8	116.9
Quebec	125.9	126.7	128.9	129.3	131.1	126.0
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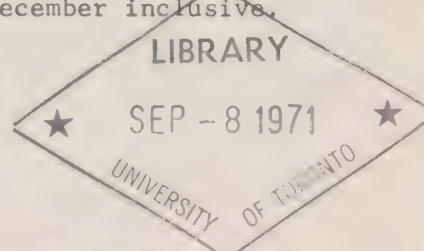
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Wheat	2.2	3.9	1.9	1.4
Oats	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2
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(1961=100)

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1960	96.1	128.3	100.0	120.8	100.8	100.3	92.8	89.0	91.8	99.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	105.8	108.2	103.0
1963	102.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	100.3	102.6	102.6	103.0	105.4	102.6
1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	100.5	99.8	101.7	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	101.6	106.0	108.4
1966	117.0	134.0	113.9	122.5	125.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
1967	116.0	115.0	110.9	111.4	125.2	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.9	111.6
1968	114.0	123.2	114.0	116.9	126.0	124.0	105.2	99.1	109.6	118.7
August ...	117.7	142.4	126.0	125.9	133.3	135.8	102.5	92.1	110.9	127.1
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May	112.1	135.2	119.3	131.2	126.7	127.8	97.0	89.2	105.6	124.0
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JULY 1971

The small rise in the July index over the June figure was brought about by price increases in livestock (mainly hogs) and poultry.

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The prices of wheat, oats, barley and flaxseed contain all Canadian Wheat Board payments announced to date. All payments of this kind are included in the year in which earned, not in the year in which paid. Final payments have been made on oats and barley at the rate of 9.7 cents and 2.6 cents per bushel respectively for the crop year 1969-70.

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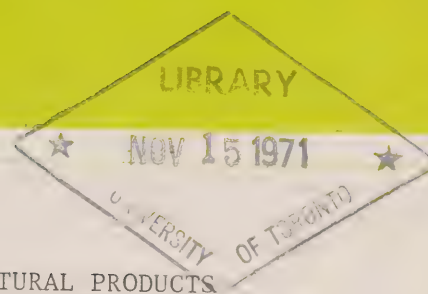
Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)
(1961=100)

	Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
1960	96.1	128.3	100.0	120.8	100.8	100.3	92.8	89.0	91.8	99.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	105.8	108.2	103.0
1963	102.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	100.3	102.6	102.6	103.0	105.4	102.6
1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	100.5	99.8	101.7	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	101.6	106.0	108.4
1966	117.0	134.0	113.9	122.5	125.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
1967	116.0	115.0	110.9	111.4	125.2	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.9	111.6
1968	114.0	123.2	114.0	116.9	126.0	124.0	105.2	99.1	109.6	118.7
1969 — August ...	117.7	142.4	126.0	125.9	133.3	135.8	102.5	92.1	110.9	127.1
September	116.3	120.4	128.5	116.1	131.9	133.1	102.8	92.5	110.7	121.6
October ..	115.2	122.9	128.4	118.2	131.9	132.3	102.6	90.9	108.3	119.9
November	114.5	126.3	126.4	123.5	131.4	131.7	101.0	90.3	106.7	121.3
December	115.1	129.0	127.8	123.6	133.5	131.4	101.0	90.4	108.2	122.2
AVERAGE	115.8	122.4	122.6	116.8	131.1	130.6	102.7	93.4	110.9	124.6
1970 — January ..	115.4	135.1	128.0	135.7	131.5	132.2	100.4	90.8	108.4	123.3
February	116.7	143.5	129.2	138.7	133.3	131.7	102.2	91.8	111.7	125.1
March	116.7	147.5	127.3	140.1	132.9	132.8	101.9	91.8	110.5	124.2
April	115.8	148.5	124.8	137.1	133.2	132.2	100.2	91.3	108.6	122.8
May	115.3	166.7	123.6	148.1	130.9	131.6	99.5	90.9	108.0	122.6
June	114.5	170.6	123.9	151.1	128.9	130.3	99.8	90.5	107.0	122.2
July	113.3	167.3	123.1	153.7	127.3	129.1	98.7	89.7	105.4	122.3
August ...	111.7	164.6	120.9	141.9	127.5	126.8	96.7	89.0	102.8	121.6
September	110.4	132.0	118.2	117.6	126.4	125.1	96.7	88.6	103.6	120.4
October ..	109.0	125.1	121.1	119.4	123.9	123.3	95.9	87.7	102.0	120.4
November	110.4	126.5	122.2	122.4	126.5	125.0	96.3	87.9	103.7	122.0
December	111.0	127.4	120.9	123.6	129.3	124.9	96.8	88.6	103.9	122.4
AVERAGE	113.4	146.2	123.6	135.8	129.3	128.8	98.8	89.9	106.3	122.4
1971 — January ..	109.4	128.9	120.1	120.2	123.1	123.4	94.8	88.2	103.8	123.0
February	111.4	121.3	119.4	121.0	124.3	127.8	96.1	89.2	105.7	123.0
March	110.7	117.0	118.1	119.0	123.9	125.8	96.1	89.0	105.5	122.8
April	111.7	116.3	119.6	119.8	127.5	126.2	97.4	89.1	106.5	123.6
May	112.1	135.2	119.3	131.2	126.7	127.8	97.0	89.2	105.6	124.0
June	111.7	123.9	119.5	129.3	125.8	126.2	97.0	89.6	106.2	124.2
July	112.1	128.2	118.9	118.8	126.6	128.0	97.0	89.7	105.6	124.1

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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1961=100)

AUGUST 1971

The increase in the August index is the result of the cumulative increase in prices of most of the major components of the index, with eggs, hogs and dairy products showing the greatest change.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)

(1961=100)

	Monthly Index			Annual Index		
	Aug.(2) 1971	July(2) 1971	Aug.(2) 1970	1970(3)	1969	1968
Prince Edward Island ..	144.1	128.1	164.6	146.2	122.4	123.2
Nova Scotia	125.0	121.2	121.0	123.6	122.6	114.0
New Brunswick	122.9	119.0	142.0	135.8	116.8	116.9
Quebec	127.2	126.3	127.0	129.1	131.1	126.0
Ontario	128.6	127.0	126.2	128.5	130.7	124.0
Manitoba	98.0	97.2	96.7	99.8	103.4	105.2
Saskatchewan	89.1	89.7	89.0	91.7	94.7	99.1
Alberta	106.9	106.4	103.7	108.0	111.7	109.6
British Columbia	122.1	123.1	121.2	122.1	124.7	118.7
Canada	112.7	111.9	111.6	114.1	116.2	114.0

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

(3) For Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the index is based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley for the period August to December inclusive.

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	<u>Manitoba</u>	<u>Saskatchewan</u>	<u>Alberta</u>	<u>Canada</u>
Wheat	2.2	3.9	1.9	1.4
Oats	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2
Barley	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.3

For the period August 1970 to July 1971, the initial prices to Western producers at Thunder Bay were on the basis of \$1.50 per bushel for No. 1 Northern wheat, and 60 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats. The initial price for No. 3 C.W. six-row barley was on the basis of 91 cents per bushel from August 1970 to February 1971, and \$1.01 per bushel from March to July 1971. For the period August 1971 to date, initial price to Western producers were on the basis of \$1.46 per bushel for No. 1 C.W. Red Spring wheat, 60 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and 91 cents per bushel for No. 3 C.W. six-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Canadian Wheat Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

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The prices of wheat, oats, barley and flaxseed contain all Canadian Wheat Board payments announced to date. All payments of this kind are included in the year in which earned, not in the year in which paid.

This index was first published in August 1946 on a time and weight base of 1935-39=100. In September 1969 it was republished on a weight base of 1960-62=100 and a time base of 1961=100. In each case the Laspeyre's formula was used in its preparation. Thus the resultant index expressed the current farm prices as a percentage of prices prevailing in the base period. For the years 1935 to 1956 inclusive, the index was based upon the prices of those products which accounted for about 90 per cent of total cash receipts received by farmers from the sale of farm products during the five-year base period 1935-39. For the period 1957 to date, the index is based upon products which accounted for about 95 per cent of total cash receipts during the new weight base period of 1960-62. No adjustments for seasonal variations of the prices has been made. The series is subject to revisions as more complete and up-to-date data become available. This accounts for any changes between the indexes published in earlier reports and those appearing in the current publication.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)
(1961=100)

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	Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
1960	96.1	128.3	100.0	120.8	100.8	100.3	92.8	89.0	91.8	99.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	105.8	108.2	103.0
1963	102.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	100.3	102.6	102.6	103.0	105.4	102.6
1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	100.5	99.8	101.7	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	101.6	106.0	108.4
1966	117.0	134.0	113.9	122.5	125.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
1967	116.0	115.0	110.9	111.4	125.2	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.9	111.6
1968	114.0	123.2	114.0	116.9	126.0	124.0	105.2	99.1	109.6	118.7
1969 — August	118.8	142.4	126.0	125.9	133.3	135.9	104.2	95.2	112.4	127.2
September	117.4	120.4	128.5	116.1	131.9	133.2	104.6	95.7	112.2	121.6
October	116.4	122.9	126.4	118.2	131.9	132.4	104.3	94.0	109.8	119.9
November	115.8	126.3	126.4	123.5	131.4	131.8	102.8	93.4	109.0	121.4
December	116.4	129.0	127.8	123.6	133.5	131.6	102.7	93.5	110.5	122.3
AVERAGE	116.2	122.4	122.6	116.8	131.1	130.7	103.4	94.7	111.7	124.7
1970 — January	116.7	135.1	128.0	135.7	131.5	132.3	102.1	93.9	110.8	123.0
February	118.0	143.5	129.2	138.7	133.3	131.8	103.9	94.9	114.0	124.8
March	118.0	147.5	127.3	140.1	132.9	132.9	103.7	95.0	112.8	123.9
April	117.1	148.5	124.8	137.1	133.2	132.3	101.9	94.4	111.0	122.6
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June	115.7	170.6	123.9	151.1	128.8	130.2	101.5	93.7	109.3	122.0
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August	111.6	164.6	121.0	142.0	127.0	126.2	96.7	89.0	103.7	121.2
September	110.3	132.0	118.3	117.7	125.9	124.6	96.7	88.6	104.5	120.0
October	108.9	125.1	121.3	119.5	123.4	122.7	95.9	87.7	102.8	120.0
November	110.3	126.5	122.3	122.5	126.1	124.4	96.3	87.9	104.5	121.6
December	110.9	127.4	121.0	123.7	128.9	124.3	96.8	88.6	104.7	122.0
AVERAGE	114.1	146.2	123.6	135.8	129.1	128.5	99.8	91.7	108.0	122.1
1971 — January	109.2	128.9	120.3	120.2	122.7	122.4	94.8	88.2	104.6	122.8
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March	110.4	117.0	118.2	119.1	123.5	124.6	96.1	89.0	106.3	122.5
April	111.6	116.3	119.7	119.9	127.1	125.8	97.4	89.1	107.3	123.3
May	111.7	135.2	119.4	131.3	126.2	126.0	97.0	89.2	106.4	123.8
June	111.4	123.9	119.6	129.3	125.3	125.2	97.0	89.6	107.0	123.8
July	111.9	128.1	121.2	119.0	126.3	127.0	97.2	89.7	106.4	123.1
August	112.7	144.1	125.0	122.9	127.2	128.6	98.0	89.1	106.9	122.1

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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1961=100)

SEPTEMBER 1971

The September index dropped slightly from the revised August index. Of the major commodity groups, only poultry and eggs registered any increase in price.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)

(1961=100)

	Monthly Index			Annual Index		
	Sept.(2) 1971	Aug.(2) 1971	Sept.(2) 1970	1970(3)	1969	1968
Prince Edward Island ..	124.8	144.7	132.0	146.2	122.4	123.2
Nova Scotia	122.1	123.9	118.3	123.6	122.6	114.0
New Brunswick	118.6	125.0	117.7	135.8	116.8	116.9
Quebec	128.5	127.2	125.9	129.1	131.1	126.0
Ontario	129.3	130.4	124.6	128.5	130.7	124.0
Manitoba	98.0	98.3	96.7	99.8	103.4	105.2
Saskatchewan	89.1	89.2	88.6	91.7	94.7	99.1
Alberta	106.0	107.0	104.5	108.0	111.7	109.6
British Columbia	122.1	121.8	120.0	122.1	124.7	118.7
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1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	105.8	108.2	103.0
1963	102.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	100.3	102.6	102.6	103.0	105.4	102.6
1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	100.5	99.8	101.7	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	101.6	106.0	108.4
1966	117.0	134.0	113.9	122.5	125.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
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1968	114.0	123.2	114.0	116.9	126.0	124.0	105.2	99.1	109.6	118.7
1969	116.2	122.4	122.6	116.8	131.1	130.7	103.4	94.7	111.7	124.7
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AVERAGE	114.1	146.2	123.6	135.8	129.1	128.5	99.8	91.7	108.0	122.1
1971 - January ..	109.2	128.9	120.3	120.2	122.7	122.4	94.8	88.2	104.6	122.8
February	111.4	121.3	119.5	121.1	123.8	127.2	96.1	89.2	106.5	122.8
March	110.4	117.0	118.2	119.1	123.5	124.6	96.1	89.0	106.3	122.5
April	111.6	116.3	119.7	119.9	127.1	125.8	97.4	89.1	107.3	123.3
May	111.7	135.2	119.4	131.3	126.2	126.0	97.0	89.2	106.4	123.8
June	111.4	123.9	119.6	129.3	125.3	125.2	97.0	89.6	107.0	123.8
July	111.9	128.1	121.2	119.0	126.3	127.0	97.2	89.7	106.4	123.1
August	113.3	144.7	123.9	125.0	127.2	130.4	98.3	89.2	107.0	121.8
September	112.7	124.8	122.1	118.6	128.5	129.3	98.0	89.1	106.0	122.1

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.



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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1961=100)

OCTOBER 1971

The October index of 113.1 is a small drop from the revised September figure of 113.4. The decrease can be attributed to lower prices for poultry products and potatoes. The price of hogs increased, raising the hog index by 4 percentage points, while the indexes for the other major commodities remained steady.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)

(1961=100)

	Monthly Index			Annual Index		
	Oct.(2) 1971	Sept.(2) 1971	Oct.(2) 1970	1970(3)	1969	1968
Prince Edward Island ..	121.2	125.6	125.1	146.2	122.4	123.2
Nova Scotia	122.3	121.6	121.3	123.6	122.6	114.0
New Brunswick	117.1	118.9	119.5	135.8	116.8	116.9
Quebec	127.5	131.0	123.4	129.1	131.1	126.0
Ontario	129.8	130.4	122.7	128.5	130.7	124.0
Manitoba	97.8	98.2	95.9	99.8	103.4	105.2
Saskatchewan	89.7	89.2	87.7	91.7	94.7	99.1
Alberta	107.2	106.2	102.8	108.0	111.7	109.6
British Columbia	124.4	122.4	120.0	122.1	124.7	118.7
Canada	113.1	113.4	108.9	114.1	116.2	114.0

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

(3) For Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the index is based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley for the period August to December inclusive.

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In comparing current index numbers with those prior to August 1970, the following points should be considered. Prices of all Western grains used in the construction of the index prior to August 1, 1970 are final prices. From August 1, 1970 to date the Western grain prices used in the index are initial prices for wheat, oats and barley. Any subsequent participation payments will be added to the prices currently used and the index revised upward accordingly. An increase of 10 cents per bushel in the prices of Western wheat, oats or barley would result in upward revisions in the indexes for each of the Prairie Provinces and Canada approximately as follows, in points.

	<u>Manitoba</u>	<u>Saskatchewan</u>	<u>Alberta</u>	<u>Canada</u>
Wheat	2.2	3.9	1.9	1.4
Oats	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2
Barley	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.3

For the period August 1970 to July 1971, the initial prices to Western producers at Thunder Bay were on the basis of \$1.50 per bushel for No. 1 Northern wheat, and 60 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats. The initial price for No. 3 C.W. six-row barley was on the basis of 91 cents per bushel from August 1970 to February 1971, and \$1.01 per bushel from March to July 1971. For the period August 1971 to date, initial price to Western producers were on the basis of \$1.46 per bushel for No. 1 C.W. Red Spring wheat, 60 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and 91 cents per bushel for No. 3 C.W. six-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Canadian Wheat Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

Most of the price information used in compiling the index is obtained from reports furnished monthly by volunteer farm correspondents throughout Canada. The price used in computing the index are, as closely as can be determined, the prices which are actually received by the farmers at the farm level. Subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific products are all included in the prices, whereas storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers are excluded. In reporting prices to the bureau each month, price correspondents are asked to report the average prices prevailing in their neighbourhood, taking into account the various grades of each commodity marketed. Thus, average prices reported by these correspondents may differ from month to month as a result of changes in price, changes in quality marketed or a combination of both. In effect, this index is not a measure of pure price change but a measure of the change in returns to farmers per unit of product marketed.

The prices of wheat, oats, barley and flaxseed contain all Canadian Wheat Board payments announced to date. All payments of this kind are included in the year in which earned, not in the year in which paid.

This index was first published in August 1946 on a time and weight base of 1935-39=100. In September 1969 it was republished on a weight base of 1960-62=100 and a time base of 1961=100. In each case the Laspeyre's formula was used in its preparation. Thus the resultant index expressed the current farm prices as a percentage of prices prevailing in the base period. For the years 1935 to 1956 inclusive, the index was based upon the prices of those products which accounted for about 90 per cent of total cash receipts received by farmers from the sale of farm products during the five-year base period 1935-39. For the period 1957 to date, the index is based upon products which accounted for about 95 per cent of total cash receipts during the new weight base period of 1960-62. No adjustments for seasonal variations of the prices has been made. The series is subject to revisions as more complete and up-to-date data become available. This accounts for any changes between the indexes published in earlier reports and those appearing in the current publication.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)
(1961=100)

	Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
1960	96.1	128.3	100.0	120.8	100.8	100.3	92.8	89.0	91.8	99.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	105.8	108.2	103.0
1963	102.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	100.3	102.6	102.6	103.0	105.4	102.6
1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	100.5	99.8	101.7	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	101.6	106.0	108.4
1966	117.0	134.0	113.9	122.5	125.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
1967	116.0	115.0	110.9	111.4	125.2	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.9	111.6
1968	114.0	123.2	114.0	116.9	126.0	124.0	105.2	99.1	109.6	118.7
1969	116.2	122.4	122.6	116.8	131.1	130.7	103.4	94.7	111.7	124.7
1970 - January ..	116.7	135.1	128.0	135.7	131.5	132.3	102.1	93.9	110.8	123.0
February	118.0	143.5	129.2	138.7	133.3	131.8	103.9	94.9	114.0	124.8
March	118.0	147.5	127.3	140.1	132.9	132.9	103.7	95.0	112.8	123.9
April	117.1	148.5	124.8	137.1	133.2	132.3	101.9	94.4	111.0	122.6
May	116.6	166.7	123.6	148.1	130.9	131.6	101.3	94.1	110.3	122.3
June	115.7	170.6	123.9	151.1	128.8	130.2	101.5	93.7	109.3	122.0
July	114.6	167.3	123.0	153.7	126.9	129.2	100.4	92.8	107.7	121.8
August	111.6	164.6	121.0	142.0	127.0	126.2	96.7	89.0	103.7	121.2
September	110.3	132.0	118.3	117.7	125.9	124.6	96.7	88.6	104.5	120.0
October	108.9	125.1	121.3	119.5	123.4	122.7	95.9	87.7	102.8	120.0
November	110.3	126.5	122.3	122.5	126.1	124.4	96.3	87.9	104.5	121.6
December	110.9	127.4	121.0	123.7	128.9	124.3	96.8	88.6	104.7	122.0
AVERAGE	114.1	146.2	123.6	135.8	129.1	128.5	99.8	91.7	108.0	122.1
1971 - January ..	109.2	128.9	120.3	120.2	122.7	122.4	94.8	88.2	104.6	122.8
February	111.4	121.3	119.5	121.1	123.8	127.2	96.1	89.2	106.5	122.8
March	110.4	117.0	118.2	119.1	123.5	124.6	96.1	89.0	106.3	122.5
April	111.6	116.3	119.7	119.9	127.1	125.8	97.4	89.1	107.3	123.3
May	111.7	135.2	119.4	131.3	126.2	126.0	97.0	89.2	106.4	123.8
June	111.4	123.9	119.6	129.3	125.3	125.2	97.0	89.6	107.0	123.8
July	111.9	128.1	121.2	119.0	126.3	127.0	97.2	89.7	106.4	123.1
August	113.3	144.7	123.9	125.0	127.2	130.4	98.3	89.2	107.0	121.8
September	113.4	125.6	121.6	118.9	131.0	130.4	98.2	89.2	106.2	122.4
October	113.1	121.2	122.3	117.1	127.5	129.8	97.8	89.7	107.2	124.4

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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1961=100)

NOVEMBER 1971

The November index of 115.3 is an increase over the revised October index of 113.4. This increase is mainly the result of increases in the prices of cattle, dairy products and eggs. The prices of other major commodities remained relatively unchanged.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)

(1961=100)

	Monthly Index			Annual Index		
	Nov.(2) 1971	Oct.(2) 1971	Nov.(2) 1970	1970(3)	1969	1968
Prince Edward Island ..	130.4	121.2	126.5	146.2	122.4	123.2
Nova Scotia	122.9	122.7	122.3	123.6	122.6	114.0
New Brunswick	120.8	117.5	122.5	135.8	116.8	116.9
Quebec	132.9	128.3	126.1	129.1	131.1	126.0
Ontario	132.0	130.2	124.4	128.5	130.7	124.0
Manitoba	98.5	98.0	96.3	99.8	103.4	105.2
Saskatchewan	90.4	89.7	87.9	91.7	94.7	99.1
Alberta	109.6	107.2	104.5	108.0	111.7	109.6
British Columbia	126.2	125.1	121.6	122.1	124.7	118.7
Canada	115.3	113.4	110.3	114.1	116.2	114.0

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

(3) For Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the index is based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley for the period August to December inclusive.

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	<u>Manitoba</u>	<u>Saskatchewan</u>	<u>Alberta</u>	<u>Canada</u>
Wheat	2.2	3.9	1.9	1.4
Oats	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2
Barley	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.3

For the period August 1970 to July 1971, the initial prices to Western producer at Thunder Bay were on the basis of \$1.50 per bushel for No. 1 Northern wheat, and 60 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats. The initial price for No. 3 C.W. six-row barley was on the basis of 91 cents per bushel from August 1970 to February 1971, and \$1.01 per bushel from March to July 1971. For the period August 1971 to date, initial prices to Western producers were on the basis of \$1.46 per bushel for No. 1 C.W. Red Spring wheat, 60 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and 91 cents per bushel for No. 3 C.W. six-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Canadian Wheat Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

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Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)
(1961=100)

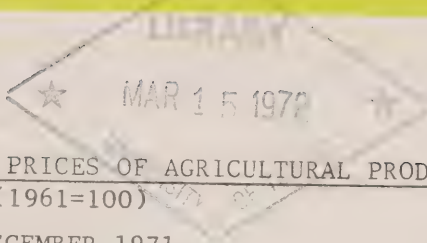
	Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
1960	96.1	128.3	100.0	120.8	100.8	100.3	92.8	89.0	91.8	99.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	105.8	108.2	103.0
1963	102.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	100.3	102.6	102.6	103.0	105.4	102.6
1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	100.5	99.8	101.7	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	101.6	106.0	108.4
1966	117.0	134.0	113.9	122.5	125.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
1967	116.0	115.0	110.9	111.4	125.2	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.9	111.6
1968	114.0	123.2	114.0	116.9	126.0	124.0	105.2	99.1	109.6	118.7
1969	116.2	122.4	122.6	116.8	131.1	130.7	103.4	94.7	111.7	124.7
1970 - January ..	116.7	135.1	128.0	135.7	131.5	132.3	102.1	93.9	110.8	123.0
February	118.0	143.5	129.2	138.7	133.3	131.8	103.9	94.9	114.0	124.8
March	118.0	147.5	127.3	140.1	132.9	132.9	103.7	95.0	112.8	123.9
April	117.1	148.5	124.8	137.1	133.2	132.3	101.9	94.4	111.0	122.6
May	116.6	166.7	123.6	148.1	130.9	131.6	101.3	94.1	110.3	122.3
June	115.7	170.6	123.9	151.1	128.8	130.2	101.5	93.7	109.3	122.0
July	114.6	167.3	123.0	153.7	126.9	129.2	100.4	92.8	107.7	121.8
August	111.6	164.6	121.0	142.0	127.0	126.2	96.7	89.0	103.7	121.2
September	110.3	132.0	118.3	117.7	125.9	124.6	96.7	88.6	104.5	120.0
October	108.9	125.1	121.3	119.5	123.4	122.7	95.9	87.7	102.8	120.0
November	110.3	126.5	122.3	122.5	126.1	124.4	96.3	87.9	104.5	121.6
December	110.9	127.4	121.0	123.7	128.9	124.3	96.8	88.6	104.7	122.0
AVERAGE	114.1	146.2	123.6	135.8	129.1	128.5	99.8	91.7	108.0	122.1
1971 - January ..	109.2	128.9	120.3	120.2	122.7	122.4	94.8	88.2	104.6	122.8
February	111.4	121.3	119.5	121.1	123.8	127.2	96.1	89.2	106.5	122.8
March	110.4	117.0	118.2	119.1	123.5	124.6	96.1	89.0	106.3	122.5
April	111.6	116.3	119.7	119.9	127.1	125.8	97.4	89.1	107.3	123.3
May	111.7	135.2	119.4	131.3	126.2	126.0	97.0	89.2	106.4	123.8
June	111.4	123.9	119.6	129.3	125.3	125.2	97.0	89.6	107.0	123.8
July	111.9	128.1	121.2	119.0	126.3	127.0	97.2	89.7	106.4	123.1
August	113.3	144.7	123.9	125.0	127.2	130.4	98.3	89.2	107.0	121.8
September	113.4	125.6	121.6	118.9	131.0	130.4	98.2	89.2	106.2	122.4
October	113.4	121.2	122.7	117.5	128.3	130.2	98.0	89.7	107.2	125.1
November	115.3	130.4	122.9	120.8	132.9	132.0	98.5	90.4	109.6	126.2

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.



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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1961=100)

DECEMBER 1971

The December index registered an increase over the revised November index advancing to 117.2 from 115.6. Increases in livestock, dairy products and eggs were recorded while other commodities remained relatively unchanged.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)

(1961=100)

	Monthly Index			Annual Index		
	Dec. (2) 1971	Nov. (2) 1971	Dec. (2) 1970	1971 (2)	1970 (3)	1969
Prince Edward Island ..	133.3	130.3	127.4	127.2	146.2	122.4
Nova Scotia	125.3	123.6	121.0	121.2	123.6	122.6
New Brunswick	123.8	121.0	123.7	122.2	135.8	116.8
Quebec	136.4	133.7	128.9	127.6	129.1	131.1
Ontario	134.5	132.2	124.3	128.0	128.5	130.7
Manitoba	100.6	98.7	96.8	97.4	99.8	103.4
Saskatchewan	90.8	90.4	88.6	89.4	91.7	94.7
Alberta	110.7	110.0	104.7	107.1	108.0	111.7
British Columbia	127.7	126.4	122.0	123.8	122.1	124.7
Canada	117.2	115.6	110.9	112.5	114.1	116.2

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	<u>Manitoba</u>	<u>Saskatchewan</u>	<u>Alberta</u>	<u>Canada</u>
Wheat	2.2	3.9	1.9	1.4
Oats	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2
Barley	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.3

For the period August 1970 to July 1971, the initial prices to Western producers at Thunder Bay were on the basis of \$1.50 per bushel for No. 1 Northern wheat, and 60 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats. The initial price for No. 3 C.W. six-row barley was on the basis of 91 cents per bushel from August 1970 to February 1971, and \$1.01 per bushel from March to July 1971. For the period August 1971 to date, initial prices to Western producers were on the basis of \$1.46 per bushel for No. 1 C.W. Red Spring wheat, 60 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and 91 cents per bushel for No. 3 C.W. six-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Canadian Wheat Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

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(1961=100)

	Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
1960	96.1	128.3	100.0	120.8	100.8	100.3	92.8	89.0	91.8	99.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	105.8	108.2	103.0
1963	102.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	100.3	102.6	102.6	103.0	105.4	102.6
1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	100.5	99.8	101.7	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	101.6	106.0	108.4
1966	117.0	134.0	113.9	122.5	125.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
1967	116.0	115.0	110.9	111.4	125.2	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.9	111.6
1968	114.0	123.2	114.0	116.9	126.0	124.0	105.2	99.1	109.6	118.7
1969	116.2	122.4	122.6	116.8	131.1	130.7	103.4	94.7	111.7	124.7
1970 — January ..	116.7	135.1	128.0	135.7	131.5	132.3	102.1	93.9	110.8	123.0
February	118.0	143.5	129.2	138.7	133.3	131.8	103.9	94.9	114.0	124.8
March	118.0	147.5	127.3	140.1	132.9	132.9	103.7	95.0	112.8	123.9
April	117.1	148.5	124.8	137.1	133.2	132.3	101.9	94.4	111.0	122.6
May	116.6	166.7	123.6	148.1	130.9	131.6	101.3	94.1	110.3	122.3
June	115.7	170.6	123.9	151.1	128.8	130.2	101.5	93.7	109.3	122.0
July	114.6	167.3	123.0	153.7	126.9	129.2	100.4	92.8	107.7	121.8
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September	110.3	132.0	118.3	117.7	125.9	124.6	96.7	88.6	104.5	120.0
October	108.9	125.1	121.3	119.5	123.4	122.7	95.9	87.7	102.8	120.0
November	110.3	126.5	122.3	122.5	126.1	124.4	96.3	87.9	104.5	121.6
December	110.9	127.4	121.0	123.7	128.9	124.3	96.8	88.6	104.7	122.0
AVERAGE	114.1	146.2	123.6	135.8	129.1	128.5	99.8	91.7	108.0	122.1
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March	110.4	117.0	118.2	119.1	123.5	124.6	96.1	89.0	106.3	122.5
April	111.6	116.3	119.7	119.9	127.1	125.8	97.4	89.1	107.3	123.3
May	111.7	135.2	119.4	131.3	126.2	126.0	97.0	89.2	106.4	123.8
June	111.4	123.9	119.6	129.3	125.3	125.2	97.0	89.6	107.0	123.8
July	111.9	128.1	121.2	119.0	126.3	127.0	97.2	89.7	106.4	123.1
August	113.3	144.7	123.9	125.0	127.2	130.4	98.3	89.2	107.0	121.8
September	113.4	125.6	121.6	118.9	131.0	130.4	98.2	89.2	106.2	122.4
October	113.4	121.2	122.7	117.5	128.3	130.2	98.0	89.7	107.2	125.1
November	115.6	130.3	123.6	121.0	133.7	132.2	98.7	90.4	110.0	126.4
December	117.2	133.3	125.3	123.8	136.4	134.5	100.6	90.8	110.7	127.7
Average	112.5	127.2	121.2	122.2	127.6	128.0	97.4	89.4	107.1	123.8

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.



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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1961=100)

JANUARY 1972

The January index of 118.8 is an increase of 1.5 percentage points over the revised index of 117.3 for December 1971. The increase kept up the rising trend in the index which started in August, 1971, after a comparatively slow start in 1971. Of note this month are an increase in livestock prices, and a decrease in potato prices. The other commodity prices held steady.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)

(1961=100)

	Monthly index			Annual index		
	Jan.(2) 1972	Dec.(2) 1971	Jan.(2) 1971	1971(2)	1970(3)	1969
Prince Edward Island ..	136.3	133.5	129.2	127.4	146.4	122.4
Nova Scotia	127.4	126.5	120.2	121.6	123.7	122.6
New Brunswick	128.4	124.6	120.7	122.7	136.0	116.8
Quebec	140.2	136.7	122.8	127.8	129.2	131.1
Ontario	136.8	134.6	122.4	128.1	128.6	130.7
Manitoba	100.8	100.6	94.8	97.4	99.8	103.4
Saskatchewan	91.9	90.8	88.2	89.4	91.7	94.7
Alberta	111.2	110.7	104.6	107.1	108.0	111.7
British Columbia	126.8	127.7	122.8	123.8	122.1	124.7
Canada	118.8	117.3	109.2	112.6	114.1	116.3

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

(3) For Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the index is based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley for the period August to December inclusive.

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In comparing current index numbers with those prior to August 1970, the following points should be considered. Prices of all Western grains used in the construction of the index prior to August 1, 1970 are final prices. From August 1, 1970 to date the Western grain prices used in the index are initial prices for wheat, oats and barley. Any subsequent participation payments will be added to the prices currently used and the index revised upward accordingly. An increase of 10 cents per bushel in the prices of Western wheat, oats or barley would result in upward revisions in the indexes for each of the Prairie Provinces and Canada approximately as follows, in points.

	<u>Manitoba</u>	<u>Saskatchewan</u>	<u>Alberta</u>	<u>Canada</u>
Wheat	2.2	3.9	1.9	1.4
Oats	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2
Barley	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.3

For the period August 1970 to July 1971, the initial prices to Western producers at Thunder Bay were on the basis of \$1.50 per bushel for No. 1 Northern wheat, and 60 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats. The initial price for No. 3 C.W. six-row barley was on the basis of 91 cents per bushel from August 1970 to February 1971, and \$1.01 per bushel from March to July 1971. For the period August 1971 to date, initial prices to Western producers were on the basis of \$1.46 per bushel for No. 1 C.W. Red Spring wheat, 60 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and 91 cents per bushel for No. 3 C.W. six-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Canadian Wheat Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

Most of the price information used in compiling the index is obtained from reports furnished monthly by volunteer farm correspondents throughout Canada. The prices used in computing the index are, as closely as can be determined, the prices which are actually received by the farmers at the farm level. Subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific products are all included in the prices, whereas storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers are excluded. In reporting prices to the bureau each month, price correspondents are asked to report the average prices prevailing in their neighbourhood, taking into account the various grades of each commodity marketed. Thus, average prices reported by these correspondents may differ from month to month as a result of changes in price, changes in quality marketed or a combination of both. In effect, this index is not a measure of pure price change but a measure of the change in returns to farmers per unit of product marketed.

The prices of wheat, oats, barley and flaxseed contain all Canadian Wheat Board payments announced to date. All payments of this kind are included in the year in which earned, not in the year in which paid.

This index was first published in August 1946 on a time and weight base of 1935-39=100. In September 1969 it was republished on a weight base of 1960-62=100 and a time base of 1961=100. In each case the Laspeyre's formula was used in its preparation. Thus the resultant index expressed the current farm prices as a percentage of prices prevailing in the base period. For the years 1935 to 1956 inclusive, the index was based upon the prices of those products which accounted for about 90 per cent of total cash receipts received by farmers from the sale of farm products during the five-year base period 1935-39. For the period 1957 to date, the index is based upon those products which accounted for about 95 per cent of total cash receipts during the new weight base period of 1960-62. No adjustments for seasonal variations of the prices has been made. The series is subject to revisions as more complete and up-to-date data become available. This accounts for any changes between the indexes published in earlier reports and those appearing in the current publication.

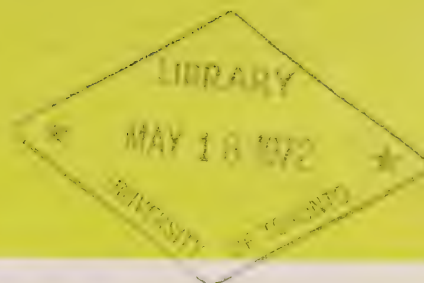
	Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
1960	96.1	128.3	100.0	120.8	100.8	100.3	92.8	89.0	91.8	99.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	105.8	108.2	103.0
1963	102.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	100.3	102.6	102.6	103.0	105.4	102.6
1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	100.5	99.8	101.7	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	101.6	106.0	108.4
1966	117.0	134.0	113.9	122.5	125.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
1967	116.0	115.0	110.9	111.4	125.2	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.9	111.6
1968	114.0	123.2	114.0	116.9	126.0	124.0	105.2	99.1	109.6	118.7
1969	116.3	122.4	122.6	116.8	131.1	130.7	103.4	94.7	111.7	124.7
1970 - January	116.7	135.1	128.0	135.7	131.5	132.3	102.1	93.9	110.8	123.2
February	118.0	143.5	129.2	138.7	133.4	131.9	103.9	94.9	114.0	125.0
March	118.0	147.5	127.3	140.1	132.9	133.0	103.7	95.0	112.8	124.1
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May	116.6	166.7	123.6	148.1	130.9	131.6	101.3	94.1	110.3	122.5
June	115.7	170.6	123.9	151.1	128.8	130.2	101.5	93.7	109.3	122.1
July	114.6	167.4	123.4	153.8	127.0	129.2	100.4	92.8	107.7	121.2
August	111.6	164.9	122.0	142.9	127.2	126.2	96.7	89.0	103.7	120.3
September	110.4	132.3	118.2	118.1	126.1	124.6	96.7	88.6	104.5	120.0
October	108.9	125.4	121.2	119.9	123.6	122.7	95.9	87.7	102.8	120.0
November	110.3	126.8	122.3	122.9	126.2	124.4	96.3	87.9	104.5	121.6
December	110.9	127.6	121.0	124.2	129.1	124.3	96.8	88.6	104.7	122.0
AVERAGE	114.1	146.4	123.7	136.0	129.2	128.6	99.8	91.7	108.0	122.1
1971 - January	109.2	129.2	120.2	120.7	122.8	122.4	94.8	88.2	104.6	122.8
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March	110.4	117.3	118.2	119.5	123.6	124.6	96.1	89.0	106.3	122.5
April	111.6	116.5	119.7	120.3	127.2	125.8	97.4	89.1	107.3	123.3
May	111.7	135.4	119.3	131.7	126.4	126.0	97.0	89.2	106.4	123.7
June	111.4	124.2	119.5	129.8	125.4	125.2	97.0	89.6	107.0	123.8
July	112.0	128.3	121.1	119.4	126.4	127.1	97.2	89.7	106.4	123.3
August	113.4	145.0	123.9	125.5	127.3	130.6	98.3	89.2	107.0	122.0
September	113.6	125.8	122.8	119.6	131.3	130.6	98.2	89.2	106.2	122.4
October	113.5	121.4	123.9	118.2	128.7	130.3	98.0	89.7	107.2	125.0
November	115.7	130.6	124.8	121.7	134.0	132.4	98.7	90.4	110.0	126.4
December	117.3	133.5	126.5	124.6	136.7	134.6	100.6	90.8	110.7	127.7
AVERAGE	112.6	127.4	121.6	122.7	127.8	128.1	97.4	89.4	107.1	123.8
1972 - January	118.8	136.3	127.4	128.4	140.2	136.8	100.8	91.9	111.2	126.8

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.



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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1961=100)

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A general increase in the farm prices of the major agricultural commodities from the January level is reflected in the rise of the index. Potatoes and hogs registered the widest gains over the January levels.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)

(1961=100)

	Monthly index			Annual index		
	Feb.(2) 1972	Jan.(2) 1972	Feb.(2) 1971	1971(2)	1970(3)	1969
Prince Edward Island ..	141.8	141.1	128.9	130.1	146.4	122.4
Nova Scotia	126.0	126.4	120.6	121.7	123.7	122.6
New Brunswick	133.5	129.7	123.4	123.6	136.0	116.8
Quebec	144.8	143.2	130.7	134.1	129.3	131.1
Ontario	136.9	135.6	129.5	129.5	128.6	130.7
Manitoba	102.5	100.9	97.2	97.8	99.8	103.4
Saskatchewan	92.9	92.0	89.6	89.7	91.7	94.7
Alberta	114.9	111.2	107.2	107.5	108.0	111.7
British Columbia	128.8	126.3	122.6	123.7	122.1	124.7
Canada	120.7	118.9	113.4	114.1	114.1	116.3

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Oats	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2
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Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)
(1961=100)

	Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
1960	96.1	128.3	100.0	120.8	100.8	100.3	92.8	89.0	91.8	99.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	105.8	108.2	103.0
1963	102.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	100.3	102.6	102.6	103.0	105.4	102.6
1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	100.5	99.8	101.7	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	101.6	106.0	108.4
1966	117.0	134.0	113.9	122.5	125.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
1967	116.0	115.0	110.9	111.4	125.2	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.9	111.6
1968	114.0	123.2	114.0	116.9	126.0	124.0	105.2	99.1	109.6	118.7
1969	116.3	122.4	122.6	116.8	131.1	130.7	103.4	94.7	111.7	124.7
1970 - January	116.8	135.2	128.0	135.7	131.7	132.4	102.1	93.9	110.8	123.2
February	118.0	143.6	129.2	138.7	133.6	131.9	103.9	94.9	114.0	125.0
March	118.0	147.7	127.3	139.8	133.1	133.0	103.7	95.0	112.8	124.1
April	117.2	148.8	124.8	137.1	133.5	132.3	101.9	94.4	111.0	122.8
May	116.7	166.7	123.6	148.1	131.1	131.6	101.3	94.1	110.3	122.5
June	115.8	170.6	123.9	151.1	129.0	130.2	101.5	93.7	109.4	122.1
July	114.6	167.5	123.4	153.8	127.2	129.2	100.4	92.8	107.8	121.2
August	111.6	164.9	122.0	142.8	127.4	126.2	96.7	88.9	103.6	120.3
September	110.4	132.3	118.2	118.1	126.3	124.6	96.7	88.5	104.5	120.0
October	108.9	125.4	121.2	119.9	123.8	122.7	95.9	87.6	102.8	120.0
November	110.4	126.8	122.3	122.9	126.6	124.4	96.3	87.9	104.5	121.6
December	110.9	127.7	121.0	123.9	128.8	124.3	96.8	88.5	104.7	122.0
AVERAGE	114.1	146.4	123.7	136.0	129.3	128.6	99.8	91.7	108.0	122.1
1971 - January	110.9	136.0	121.3	123.4	127.8	124.3	95.9	88.6	105.3	122.7
February	113.4	128.9	120.6	123.4	130.7	129.5	97.2	89.6	107.2	122.6
March	112.5	120.4	119.5	120.5	130.8	126.6	98.0	89.7	107.0	122.5
April	112.3	116.8	119.6	120.3	130.6	126.4	97.3	89.2	107.3	123.4
May	112.6	135.0	119.2	132.0	131.3	126.6	97.1	89.3	106.6	123.6
June	112.6	123.7	119.3	130.0	130.9	126.5	97.0	89.6	107.1	123.7
July	113.6	129.5	121.0	119.5	131.8	129.9	97.3	89.8	106.5	123.1
August	114.9	145.8	123.6	126.5	134.7	131.9	98.1	89.4	107.2	122.0
September	115.1	127.0	122.7	120.3	139.3	131.9	98.1	89.3	106.5	122.3
October	115.9	123.0	123.8	117.8	138.2	133.4	98.6	89.9	107.8	125.0
November	117.3	140.6	124.6	124.1	140.7	133.3	99.3	90.8	110.7	126.2
December	117.9	134.6	125.4	125.2	142.2	134.1	100.2	90.9	110.9	127.8
AVERAGE	114.1	130.1	121.7	123.6	134.1	129.5	97.8	89.7	107.5	123.7
1972 - January	118.9	141.1	126.4	129.7	143.2	135.6	100.9	92.0	111.2	126.3
February	120.7	141.8	126.0	133.5	144.8	136.9	102.5	92.9	114.9	128.8

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.



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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1961=100)

MARCH 1972

There was virtually no change in the all-Canada total index from last month's figure, and this is reflected in that there were only small increases in the provincial totals. The largest changes were in the total indexes of Prince Edward Island, where the increase in potato prices pulled the index upwards, and New Brunswick, where livestock and dairy products were the big gainers.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1) (1961=100)

	Monthly index			Annual index		
	Mar.(2) 1972	Feb.(2) 1972	Mar.(2) 1971	1971(2)	1970(3)	1969
Prince Edward Island ..	145.8	142.4	120.4	130.1	146.4	122.4
Nova Scotia	127.9	126.1	119.5	121.7	123.7	122.6
New Brunswick	138.3	133.9	120.5	123.6	136.0	116.8
Quebec	146.0	143.7	130.8	134.1	129.3	131.1
Ontario	133.6	136.8	126.6	129.5	128.6	130.7
Manitoba	104.1	102.5	98.0	97.8	99.8	103.4
Saskatchewan	94.1	92.9	89.7	89.7	91.7	94.7
Alberta	117.0	115.0	107.0	107.5	108.0	111.7
British Columbia	128.9	129.2	122.5	123.7	122.1	124.7
Canada	120.8	120.6	112.5	114.1	114.1	116.3

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Oats	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2
Barley	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.3

For the period August 1970 to July 1971, the initial prices to Western producers at Thunder Bay were on the basis of \$1.50 per bushel for No. 1 Northern wheat, and 60 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats. The initial price for No. 3 C.W. six-row barley was on the basis of 91 cents per bushel from August 1970 to February 1971, and \$1.01 per bushel from March to July 1971. For the period August 1971 to date, initial prices to Western producers were on the basis of \$1.46 per bushel for No. 1 C.W. Red Spring wheat, 60 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and 91 cents per bushel for No. 3 C.W. six-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Canadian Wheat Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

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1960	96.1	128.3	100.0	120.8	100.8	100.3	92.8	89.0	91.8	99.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	105.8	108.2	103.0
1963	102.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	100.3	102.6	102.6	103.0	105.4	102.6
1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	100.5	99.8	101.7	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	101.6	106.0	108.4
1966	117.0	134.0	113.9	122.5	125.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
1967	116.0	115.0	110.9	111.4	125.2	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.9	111.6
1968	114.0	123.2	114.0	116.9	126.0	124.0	105.2	99.1	109.6	118.7
1969	116.3	122.4	122.6	116.8	131.1	130.7	103.4	94.7	111.7	124.7
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February	118.0	143.6	129.2	138.7	133.6	131.9	103.9	94.9	114.0	125.0
March	118.0	147.7	127.3	139.8	133.1	133.0	103.7	95.0	112.8	124.1
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June	115.8	170.6	123.9	151.1	129.0	130.2	101.5	93.7	109.4	122.1
July	114.6	167.5	123.4	153.8	127.2	129.2	100.4	92.8	107.8	121.2
August	111.6	164.9	122.0	142.8	127.4	126.2	96.7	88.9	103.6	120.3
September	110.4	132.3	118.2	118.1	126.3	124.6	96.7	88.5	104.5	120.0
October	108.9	125.4	121.2	119.9	123.8	122.7	95.9	87.6	102.8	120.0
November	110.4	126.8	122.3	122.9	126.6	124.4	96.3	87.9	104.5	121.6
December	110.9	127.7	121.0	123.9	128.8	124.3	96.8	88.5	104.7	122.0
AVERAGE	114.1	146.4	123.7	136.0	129.3	128.6	99.8	91.7	108.0	122.1
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April	112.3	116.8	119.6	120.3	130.6	126.4	97.3	89.2	107.3	123.4
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APRIL 1972

The index for April continues the trend of higher prices in 1972 over the respective months in 1971. The April index is also up from the March 1972 figure with six provinces showing slight gains. The decline in the index for Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick was caused in part by lower prices for potatoes in April.

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1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	105.8	108.2	103.0
1963	102.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	100.3	102.6	102.6	103.0	105.4	102.6
1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	100.5	99.8	101.7	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	101.6	106.0	108.4
1966	117.0	134.0	113.9	122.5	125.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
1967	116.0	115.0	110.9	111.4	125.2	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.9	111.6
1968	114.0	123.2	114.0	116.9	126.0	124.0	105.2	99.1	109.6	118.7
1969	116.3	122.4	122.6	116.8	131.1	130.7	103.4	94.7	111.7	124.7
1970 - January	116.8	135.2	128.0	135.7	131.7	132.4	102.1	93.9	110.8	123.2
February	118.0	143.6	129.2	138.7	133.6	131.9	103.9	94.9	114.0	125.0
March	118.0	147.7	127.3	139.8	133.1	133.0	103.7	95.0	112.8	124.1
April	117.2	148.8	124.8	137.1	133.5	132.3	101.9	94.4	111.0	122.8
May	116.7	166.7	123.6	148.1	131.1	131.6	101.3	94.1	110.3	122.5
June	115.8	170.6	123.9	151.1	129.0	130.2	101.5	93.7	109.4	122.1
July	114.6	167.5	123.4	153.8	127.2	129.2	100.4	92.8	107.8	121.2
August	111.6	164.9	122.0	142.8	127.4	126.2	96.7	88.9	103.6	120.3
September	110.4	132.3	118.2	118.1	126.3	124.6	96.7	88.5	104.5	120.0
October	108.9	125.4	121.2	119.9	123.8	122.7	95.9	87.6	102.8	120.0
November	110.4	126.8	122.3	122.9	126.6	124.4	96.3	87.9	104.5	121.6
December	110.9	127.7	121.0	123.9	128.8	124.3	96.8	88.5	104.7	122.0
AVERAGE	114.1	146.4	123.7	136.0	129.3	128.6	99.8	91.7	108.0	122.1
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March	112.5	120.4	119.5	120.5	130.8	126.6	98.0	89.7	107.0	122.5
April	112.3	116.8	119.6	120.3	130.6	126.4	97.3	89.2	107.3	123.4
May	112.6	135.0	119.2	132.0	131.3	126.6	97.1	89.3	106.6	123.6
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March	120.8	145.7	127.9	135.2	145.7	133.7	104.0	94.1	116.9	129.3
April	122.3	135.1	128.3	128.2	146.7	138.4	104.9	94.0	117.2	131.3

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MAY 1972

In May the index reached a level of 124.2 which is 1.4 percentage points higher than for the previous month. All provinces except Nova Scotia showed increases mainly as a result of higher cattle and hog prices. In Nova Scotia, while prices of most commodities held steady, lower egg prices caused the index to decline.

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	Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
1960	96.1	128.3	100.0	120.8	100.8	100.3	92.8	89.0	91.8	99.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	105.8	108.2	103.0
1963	102.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	100.3	102.6	102.6	103.0	105.4	102.6
1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	100.5	99.8	101.7	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	101.6	106.0	108.4
1966	117.0	134.0	113.9	122.5	125.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
1967	116.0	115.0	110.9	111.4	125.2	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.9	111.6
1968	114.0	123.2	114.0	116.9	126.0	124.0	105.2	99.1	109.6	118.7
1969	116.9	122.4	122.6	116.8	131.1	130.7	104.4	96.3	112.5	124.7
1970 - January	118.2	135.2	128.0	135.7	131.7	132.4	104.3	97.9	112.7	123.2
February	119.5	143.6	129.2	138.7	133.6	131.9	106.1	98.9	115.9	125.0
March	119.5	147.7	127.3	139.8	133.1	133.0	105.9	98.9	114.7	124.2
April	118.6	148.8	124.8	137.1	133.5	132.3	104.1	98.4	112.9	122.8
May	118.1	166.7	123.6	148.1	131.1	131.6	103.5	98.0	112.2	122.5
June	117.2	170.6	123.9	151.1	129.0	130.2	103.7	97.6	111.2	122.2
July	116.0	167.5	123.4	153.8	127.2	129.2	102.6	96.7	109.7	121.2
August	114.4	164.9	122.0	142.8	127.4	126.2	101.1	96.8	107.4	120.3
September	113.2	132.3	118.2	118.1	126.3	124.6	101.0	96.4	108.2	120.0
October	111.7	125.4	121.2	119.9	123.8	122.7	100.2	95.5	106.6	120.0
November	113.2	126.8	122.3	122.9	126.6	124.4	100.7	95.7	108.3	121.6
December	113.7	127.7	121.0	123.9	128.8	124.3	101.1	96.4	108.5	122.0
AVERAGE	116.1	146.4	123.7	136.0	129.3	128.6	102.9	97.3	110.7	122.1
1971 - January	113.7	136.0	121.3	123.4	127.8	124.3	100.2	96.5	109.0	122.7
February	116.2	128.9	120.6	123.4	130.7	129.5	101.6	97.5	110.9	122.6
March	115.3	120.4	119.5	120.5	130.8	126.6	102.4	97.6	110.8	122.5
April	115.1	116.8	119.6	120.3	130.6	126.4	101.7	97.0	111.1	123.4
May	115.5	135.0	119.2	132.0	131.3	126.6	101.4	97.2	110.3	123.6
June	115.4	123.7	119.3	130.0	130.9	126.5	101.4	97.5	110.9	123.7
July	116.4	129.5	121.0	119.5	131.8	129.9	101.6	97.6	110.3	123.1
August	114.9	145.8	123.6	126.5	134.7	131.9	98.1	89.4	107.2	122.0
September	115.1	127.0	122.7	120.3	139.3	131.9	98.1	89.3	106.5	122.3
October	115.9	123.0	123.8	117.8	138.2	133.4	98.6	89.9	107.8	125.0
November	117.3	140.6	124.6	124.1	140.7	133.3	99.3	90.8	110.7	126.2
December	117.9	134.6	125.4	125.2	142.2	134.1	100.2	90.9	110.9	127.8
AVERAGE	115.7	130.1	121.7	123.6	134.1	129.5	100.4	94.3	109.7	123.7
1972 - January	118.9	141.1	126.4	129.7	143.2	135.6	100.9	92.0	111.2	126.3
February	120.6	142.4	126.1	133.9	143.7	136.8	102.5	92.9	115.0	129.2
March	120.8	145.7	127.9	135.2	145.7	133.7	104.0	94.1	116.9	129.3
April	122.8	135.2	128.2	128.5	149.5	138.8	105.1	94.0	117.1	131.7
May	124.2	137.2	126.9	129.8	150.0	141.0	106.1	94.6	119.5	131.4

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.



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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1961=100)

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The Canadian index rose slightly in June with five provinces registering small overall price increases. Livestock prices were higher in all provinces and potato prices showed slight gains in Quebec and the Maritimes. However, poultry prices were lower in most provinces and lower egg prices in some provinces caused the Canadian index for eggs to decrease.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)

(1961=100)

	Monthly index			Annual index		
	June(2) 1972	May(2) 1972	June 1971	1971(3)	1970	1969
Prince Edward Island ..	136.0	136.9	126.3	131.7	149.2	123.6
Nova Scotia	125.5	126.4	118.3	121.1	123.4	122.7
New Brunswick	132.9	129.3	128.8	122.9	135.5	116.8
Quebec	147.6	149.2	131.2	134.3	129.0	131.0
Ontario	143.2	140.1	125.8	128.8	128.4	130.7
Manitoba	106.8	106.1	101.7	100.5	103.0	104.4
Saskatchewan	95.1	94.6	97.7	94.4	97.3	96.3
Alberta	119.6	118.6	110.3	109.0	110.7	112.5
British Columbia	130.9	131.2	123.5	123.6	121.6	124.6
Canada	124.6	123.6	115.2	115.4	116.0	116.8

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

(3) For Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the index is based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley for the period August to December inclusive.

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In comparing current index numbers with those prior to August 1971, the following points should be considered. Prices of all Western grains used in the construction of the index prior to August 1, 1971 are final prices. From August 1, 1971 to date, the Western grain prices used in the index are initial prices for wheat, oats and barley. Any subsequent participation payments will be added to the prices currently used and the index revised upward accordingly. An increase of 10 cents per bushel in the prices of Western wheat, oats or barley would result in upward revisions in the indexes for each of the Prairie Provinces and Canada approximately as follows, in points.

	<u>Manitoba</u>	<u>Saskatchewan</u>	<u>Alberta</u>	<u>Canada</u>
Wheat	2.2	3.9	1.9	1.4
Oats	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2
Barley	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.3

For the period August 1971 to date, initial prices to Western producers were on the basis of \$1.46 per bushel for No. 1 C.W. Red Spring wheat, 60 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and 91 cents per bushel for No. 3 C.W. six-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Canadian Wheat Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

Most of the price information used in compiling the index is obtained from reports furnished monthly by volunteer farm correspondents throughout Canada. The prices used in computing the index are, as closely as can be determined, the prices which are actually received by the farmers at the farm level. Subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific products are all included in the prices, whereas storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers are excluded. In reporting prices to the bureau each month, price correspondents are asked to report the average prices prevailing in their neighbourhood, taking into account the various grades of each commodity marketed. Thus, average prices reported by these correspondents may differ from month to month as a result of changes in price, changes in quality marketed or a combination of both. In effect, this index is not a measure of pure price change but a measure of the change in returns to farmers per unit of product marketed.

The prices of wheat, oats, barley and flaxseed contain all Canadian Wheat Board payments announced to date. All payments of this kind are included in the year in which earned, not in the year in which paid.

This index was first published in August 1946 on a time and weight base of 1935-39=100. In September 1969 it was republished on a weight base of 1960-62=100 and a time base of 1961=100. In each case the Laspeyre's formula was used in its preparation. Thus the resultant index expressed the current farm prices as a percentage of prices prevailing in the base period. For the years 1935 to 1956 inclusive, the index was based upon the prices of those products which accounted for about 90 per cent of total cash receipts received by farmers from the sale of farm products during the five-year base period 1935-39. For the period 1957 to date, the index is based upon those products which accounted for about 95 per cent of total cash receipts during the new weight base period of 1960-62. No adjustments for seasonal variations of the prices has been made. The series is subject to revisions as more complete and up-to-date data become available. This accounts for any changes between the indexes published in earlier reports and those appearing in the current publication.

	Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
1960	96.1	128.3	100.0	120.8	100.8	100.3	92.8	89.0	91.8	99.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	105.8	108.2	103.0
1963	102.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	100.3	102.6	102.6	103.0	105.4	102.6
1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	100.5	99.8	101.7	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	101.6	106.0	108.4
1966	117.0	134.0	113.9	122.5	125.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
1967	116.0	115.0	110.9	111.4	125.2	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.9	111.6
1968	114.0	123.2	114.0	116.9	126.0	124.0	105.2	99.1	109.6	118.7
1969	116.8	123.6	122.7	116.8	131.0	130.7	104.4	96.3	112.5	124.6
1970 - January	118.1	138.1	128.1	135.7	131.3	132.3	104.2	97.9	112.7	122.6
February	119.4	146.5	129.2	138.7	133.2	131.8	106.0	98.9	115.9	124.4
March	119.4	150.6	127.3	139.8	132.7	132.9	105.8	98.9	114.7	123.5
April	118.5	151.7	124.8	137.1	133.1	132.3	104.0	98.4	112.9	122.1
May	118.0	169.6	123.6	148.1	130.7	131.6	103.4	98.0	112.2	121.9
June	117.1	173.5	123.9	151.1	128.6	130.2	103.7	97.6	111.2	121.5
July	116.0	170.4	123.4	153.8	126.8	129.2	102.5	96.7	109.7	120.6
August	114.5	167.5	121.3	141.6	127.2	126.1	101.5	96.9	107.7	120.1
September	113.3	134.9	117.5	116.9	126.1	124.5	101.4	96.6	108.5	119.8
October	111.8	128.0	120.5	118.7	123.6	122.6	100.6	95.6	106.9	119.8
November	112.9	129.4	121.5	121.7	126.4	123.8	101.1	95.9	107.8	121.4
December	113.4	130.4	120.2	122.7	128.7	123.7	101.5	96.5	107.9	121.8
AVERAGE	116.0	149.2	123.4	135.5	129.0	128.4	103.0	97.3	110.7	121.6
1971 - January	113.4	138.9	120.5	122.2	127.6	123.7	100.5	96.6	108.4	122.7
February	116.0	131.7	119.8	122.1	130.4	128.9	101.8	97.7	110.3	122.8
March	115.1	123.1	118.7	119.3	131.1	126.0	102.7	97.8	110.2	122.3
April	114.9	119.5	118.4	119.1	130.8	125.8	102.1	97.2	110.5	123.4
May	115.3	137.6	118.3	130.8	131.6	126.0	101.7	97.3	109.8	123.3
June	115.2	126.3	118.3	128.8	131.2	125.8	101.7	97.7	110.3	123.5
July	116.2	132.3	120.2	118.3	132.0	129.3	102.0	97.8	109.7	123.0
August	114.5	145.8	123.5	126.6	135.2	131.1	98.0	89.4	106.3	121.9
September	114.8	127.0	122.6	120.3	139.7	131.0	98.0	89.4	105.6	122.0
October	115.5	123.2	123.3	117.8	138.6	132.3	98.4	89.9	106.9	124.6
November	116.9	140.6	124.4	124.2	141.1	132.3	99.2	90.8	109.8	126.0
December	117.6	134.5	125.2	125.2	142.6	133.5	100.1	90.9	110.1	127.7
AVERAGE	115.4	131.7	121.1	122.9	134.3	128.8	100.5	94.4	109.0	123.6
1972 - January	118.6	141.1	126.2	129.7	143.7	134.8	100.9	92.0	110.4	126.1
February	120.2	142.4	126.0	133.9	144.2	136.0	102.4	92.9	114.2	129.1
March	120.4	145.7	127.8	135.2	146.2	132.9	104.0	94.1	116.1	129.2
April	122.5	135.2	128.1	128.5	150.0	138.0	105.0	94.0	116.3	131.5
May	123.6	136.9	126.4	129.3	149.2	140.1	106.1	94.6	118.6	131.2
June	124.6	136.0	125.5	132.9	147.6	143.2	106.8	95.1	119.6	130.9

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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1961=100)

JULY 1972

The Canadian price index increased for July for the twelfth consecutive month.

Nearly all provinces contributed to the slight increase of July prices over the month of June. The major contributors to the overall increase were the prices of poultry, eggs, and potatoes.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)

(1961=100)

	Monthly index			Annual index		
	July(2) 1972	June(2) 1972	July 1971	1971(3)	1970	1969
Prince Edward Island ..	140.9	135.9	132.3	131.7	149.2	123.6
Nova Scotia	128.0	126.2	120.2	121.1	123.4	122.7
New Brunswick	135.8	132.7	118.3	122.9	135.5	116.8
Quebec	150.4	148.0	132.0	134.3	129.0	131.0
Saskatchewan	143.6	143.0	129.3	128.8	128.4	130.7
Manitoba	108.4	106.8	102.0	100.5	103.0	104.4
Alberta	95.3	95.1	97.8	94.4	97.3	96.3
British Columbia	119.1	119.5	109.7	109.0	110.7	112.5
Canada	131.9	130.8	123.0	123.6	121.6	124.6
Canada	125.4	124.6	116.2	115.4	116.0	116.8

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	<u>Manitoba</u>	<u>Saskatchewan</u>	<u>Alberta</u>	<u>Canada</u>
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Oats	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2
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For the period August 1971 to date, initial prices to Western producers were on the basis of \$1.46 per bushel for No. 1 C.W. Red Spring wheat, 60 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and 91 cents per bushel for No. 3 C.W. six-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Canadian Wheat Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

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Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)
(1961=100)

	Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
1960	96.1	128.3	100.0	120.8	100.8	100.3	92.8	89.0	91.8	99.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	105.8	108.2	103.0
1963	102.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	100.3	102.6	102.6	103.0	105.4	102.6
1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	100.5	99.8	101.7	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	101.6	106.0	108.4
1966	117.0	134.0	113.9	122.5	125.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
1967	116.0	115.0	110.9	111.4	125.2	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.9	111.6
1968	114.0	123.2	114.0	116.9	126.0	124.0	105.2	99.1	109.6	118.7
1969	116.8	123.6	122.7	116.8	131.0	130.7	104.4	96.3	112.5	124.6
1970 - August	114.5	167.5	121.3	141.6	127.2	126.1	101.5	96.9	107.7	120.1
September	113.3	134.9	117.5	116.9	126.1	124.5	101.4	96.6	108.5	119.8
October	111.8	128.0	120.5	118.7	123.6	122.6	100.6	95.6	106.9	119.8
November	112.9	129.4	121.5	121.7	126.4	123.8	101.1	95.9	107.8	121.4
December	113.4	130.4	120.2	122.7	128.7	123.7	101.5	96.5	107.9	121.8
AVERAGE	116.0	149.2	123.4	135.5	129.0	128.4	103.0	97.3	110.7	121.6
1971 - January	113.4	138.9	120.5	122.2	127.6	123.7	100.5	96.6	108.4	122.7
February	116.0	131.7	119.8	122.1	130.4	128.9	101.8	97.7	110.3	122.8
March	115.1	123.1	118.7	119.3	131.1	126.0	102.7	97.8	110.2	122.3
April	114.9	119.5	118.4	119.1	130.8	125.8	102.1	97.2	110.5	123.4
May	115.3	137.6	118.3	130.8	131.6	126.0	101.7	97.3	109.8	123.3
June	115.2	126.3	118.3	128.8	131.2	125.8	101.7	97.7	110.3	123.5
July	116.2	132.3	120.2	118.3	132.0	129.3	102.0	97.8	109.7	123.0
August	114.5	145.8	123.5	126.6	135.2	131.1	98.0	89.4	106.3	121.9
September	114.8	127.0	122.6	120.3	139.7	131.0	98.0	89.4	105.6	122.0
October	115.5	123.2	123.3	117.8	138.6	132.3	98.4	89.9	106.9	124.6
November	116.9	140.6	124.4	124.2	141.1	132.3	99.2	90.8	109.8	126.0
December	117.6	134.5	125.2	125.2	142.6	133.5	100.1	90.9	110.1	127.7
AVERAGE	115.4	131.7	121.1	122.9	134.3	128.8	100.5	94.4	109.0	123.6
1972 - January	118.6	141.1	126.2	129.7	143.7	134.8	100.9	92.0	110.4	126.1
February	120.2	142.4	126.0	133.9	144.2	136.0	102.4	92.9	114.2	129.1
March	120.4	145.7	127.8	135.2	146.2	132.9	104.0	94.1	116.1	129.2
April	122.5	135.2	128.1	128.5	150.0	138.0	105.0	94.0	116.3	131.5
May	123.6	136.9	126.4	129.3	149.2	140.1	106.1	94.6	118.6	131.2
June	124.6	135.9	126.2	132.7	148.0	143.0	106.8	95.1	119.5	130.8
July	125.4	140.9	128.0	135.8	150.4	143.6	108.4	95.3	119.1	131.9

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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1961=100)

AUGUST 1972

The Canadian index of prices received by farmers continued to rise in August. Only one province failed to register a gain. Potato prices rose sharply in the Maritime Provinces. The prices for grains, hogs, and eggs rose generally across Canada.

NOMBRES-INDICES DES PRIX DES PRODUITS AGRICOLES (1961=100)

AOÛT 1972

L'indice canadien des prix que touchent les cultivateurs a continué de grimper au cours du mois d'août. Une province seulement n'a pas enregistré d'augmentation. Le prix des pommes de terre sont montés en flèche dans les Maritimes. Le prix des céréales, des porcs et des oeufs a monté de façon générale au Canada.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)

Nombres-indices des prix des produits agricoles(1)
(1961=100)

	Monthly index Indice mensuel			Annual index Indice annuel		
	Aug. (2) 1972 Août(2)	July (2) 1972 Juill. (2)	Aug. (2) 1971 Août(2)	1971(3)	1970	1969
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Saskatchewan	96.4	95.4	89.4	94.4	97.3	96.3
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La plupart des renseignements sur les prix utilisés pour la confection de l'indice proviennent des rapports mensuels produits par des correspondants agricoles volontaires dans tout le Canada. Les prix utilisés pour calculer l'indice se rapprochent, dans la mesure du possible, des prix que touchent réellement les cultivateurs au niveau de la ferme. Les subventions, gratifications et primes qui peuvent être attribuées pour des produits déterminés sont toutes comprises dans les prix, tandis que les frais d'entreposage, de transport, de transformation et de manutention, qui ne sont pas directement perçus par le cultivateur en sont exclus. Au moment du rapport mensuel sur les prix, on demande aux correspondants d'indiquer la moyenne des prix en vigueur dans leur voisinage, prenant en compte les diverses qualités de chacun des produits sur le marché. Ainsi, les prix moyens déclarés par ces correspondants peuvent varier d'un mois à l'autre en raison des modifications de prix, des variations de la qualité offerts ou d'une combinaison de ces deux éléments. En réalité, cet indice ne constitue pas une mesure de la simple variation de prix mais une mesure des variations des recettes des cultivateurs par unité de produit mis en vente.

Les prix du blé, de l'avoine, de l'orge et de la graine de lin comprennent tous les versements de la Commission canadienne du blé annoncés jusqu'ici. Tous les paiements de ce genre se rapportent à l'année où ils ont été gagnés, non à l'année où ils ont été versés.

Cet indice a été publié pour la première fois en août 1946 sur la base chronologique et pondérée de 1935-39=100. En septembre 1969, il a été publié de nouveau sur la base pondérée de 1960-62=100 et sur la base chronologique de 1961=100. Dans chaque cas, la formule de Laspeyre a été utilisée pour la confection de l'indice. L'indice ainsi produit représentait les prix agricoles en cours en pourcentage des prix en vigueur pendant la période de référence. De 1935 à 1956 inclusivement, l'indice était basé sur les prix des produits représentant environ 90 % des recettes globales en espèces des cultivateurs, lesquelles provenaient de la vente des produits agricoles au cours de la période quinquennale de référence de 1935 à 1939. Dans le cas de la période de 1957 jusqu'à aujourd'hui, l'indice est basé sur les produits qui représentent environ 95 % des recettes globales en espèces touchées au cours de la nouvelle période de base pondérée de 1960-62. Aucune rectification de prix n'a été faite pour tenir compte des variations saisonnières. Les séries peuvent subir des modifications à mesure que des données plus détaillées et plus à jour nous parviennent. Ces modifications expliquent les variations existant entre les indices publiés dans les bulletins précédents et les indices figurant dans le présent bulletin.

(1961=100)

Nombres-indices des prix des produits agricoles(1)

	Canada	P. E. I. Î.-P.-É.	N. S. N.-É.	N. B. N.-B.	Qué.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta. Alb.	B. C. C.-B.
1960	96.1	128.3	100.0	120.8	100.8	100.3	92.8	89.0	91.8	99.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	105.8	108.2	103.0
1963	102.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	100.3	102.6	102.6	103.0	105.4	102.6
1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	100.5	99.8	101.7	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	101.6	106.0	108.4
1966	117.0	134.0	113.9	122.5	125.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
1967	116.0	115.0	110.9	111.4	125.2	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.9	111.6
1968	114.0	123.2	114.0	116.9	126.0	124.0	105.2	99.1	109.6	118.7
1969	116.6	123.6	122.7	116.8	131.0	130.7	104.4	96.3	112.5	124.6
1970 - August - Août	114.5	167.5	121.3	141.6	127.2	126.1	101.5	96.9	107.7	120.1
September - Septembre	113.3	134.9	117.5	116.9	126.1	124.5	101.4	96.6	108.5	119.8
October - Octobre	111.8	128.0	120.5	118.7	123.6	122.6	100.6	95.6	106.9	119.8
November - Novembre	112.9	129.4	121.5	121.7	126.4	123.8	101.1	95.9	107.8	121.4
December - Décembre	113.4	130.4	120.2	122.7	128.7	123.7	101.5	96.5	107.9	121.8
AVERAGE - MOYENNE	116.0	149.2	123.4	135.5	129.0	128.4	103.0	97.3	110.7	121.6
1971 - January - Janvier	113.4	138.9	120.5	122.2	127.6	123.7	100.5	96.6	108.4	122.7
February - Février	116.0	131.7	119.8	122.1	130.4	128.9	101.8	97.7	110.3	122.8
March - Mars	115.1	123.1	118.7	119.3	131.1	126.0	102.7	97.8	110.2	122.3
April - Avril	114.9	119.5	118.4	119.1	130.8	125.8	102.1	97.2	110.5	123.4
May - Mai	115.3	137.6	118.3	130.8	131.6	126.0	101.7	97.3	109.8	123.3
June - Juin	115.2	126.3	118.5	128.8	131.2	125.8	101.7	97.7	110.3	123.5
July - Juillet	116.2	132.3	120.2	118.3	132.1	129.3	102.0	97.8	109.7	123.0
August - Août	114.5	145.8	123.4	126.6	134.8	131.1	98.0	89.4	106.3	121.9
September - Septembre	114.7	127.0	122.4	120.2	139.4	131.0	98.0	89.4	105.6	122.0
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NOMBRES-INDICES DES PRIX DES PRODUITS AGRICOLES (1961=100)

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The Canadian index of farm prices for September is up 0.9 over August. Both the August and September indexes are markedly above previous months because revisions reflecting the increase in Canadian Wheat Board initial prices for wheat, oats, and barley retroactive to the beginning of the crop year. At the national level, prices of eggs and pigs are up and prices of cattle and potatoes are down for September.

D'août à septembre, l'indice canadien des prix des produits agricoles a progressé de 0.9. Les indices d'août et de septembre ont été tous deux sensiblement supérieurs à ceux des mois précédents en raison des rectifications découlant de l'augmentation des prix initiaux de la Commission canadienne du blé pour le blé, l'avoine et l'orge avec effet rétroactif au début de la campagne agricole. Dans l'ensemble du Canada, le prix des oeufs et des porcs a augmenté et le prix des bœufs et des pommes de terre a régressé en septembre.

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Nombres-indices des prix des produits agricoles(1)

	Canada	P.E.I. — Î. - P. - É	N.S. — N. - É	N.B. — N. - B.	Qué.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta. — Alb.	B.C. — C. - B.
1960	96.1	128.3	100.0	120.8	100.8	100.3	92.8	89.0	91.8	99.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	105.8	108.2	103.0
1963	102.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	100.3	102.6	102.6	103.0	105.4	102.6
1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	100.5	99.8	101.7	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	101.6	106.0	108.4
1966	117.0	134.0	113.9	122.5	125.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
1967	116.0	115.0	110.9	111.4	125.2	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.9	111.6
1968	114.0	123.2	114.0	116.9	126.0	124.0	105.2	99.1	109.6	118.7
1969	116.8	123.6	122.7	116.8	131.0	130.7	104.4	96.3	112.5	124.6
1970 — Août	114.5	167.5	121.3	141.6	127.2	126.1	101.5	96.9	107.7	120.1
September — Septembre	113.3	134.9	117.5	116.9	126.1	124.5	101.4	96.6	108.5	119.8
October — Octobre	111.8	128.0	120.5	118.7	123.6	122.6	100.6	95.6	106.9	119.8
November — Novembre	112.9	129.4	121.5	121.7	126.4	123.8	101.1	95.9	107.8	121.4
December — Décembre	113.4	130.4	120.2	122.7	128.7	123.7	101.5	96.5	107.9	121.8
AVERAGE — MOYENNE	116.0	149.2	123.4	135.5	129.0	128.4	103.0	97.3	110.7	121.6
1971 — Janvier — Janvier	113.5	138.9	120.5	122.2	127.6	123.7	100.5	96.6	108.4	122.7
February — Février	116.0	131.7	119.8	122.1	130.4	128.9	101.8	97.7	110.3	122.8
March — Mars	115.2	123.1	118.7	119.3	131.1	126.0	102.7	97.8	110.2	122.3
April — Avril	114.9	119.5	118.4	119.1	130.8	125.8	102.1	97.2	110.5	123.4
May — Mai	115.3	137.6	118.3	130.8	131.6	126.0	101.7	97.3	109.8	123.3
June — Juin	115.3	126.3	118.5	128.8	131.2	126.0	101.7	97.7	110.3	123.4
July — Juillet	116.1	132.3	120.3	118.3	132.1	129.0	102.0	97.8	109.7	123.0
August — Août	114.4	145.8	123.4	126.6	134.8	130.7	98.0	89.4	106.3	122.0
September — Septembre	114.6	127.0	122.4	120.2	139.4	130.6	98.0	89.4	105.6	122.2
October — Octobre	115.3	123.2	123.2	117.8	138.2	131.9	98.4	89.9	106.9	124.8
November — Novembre	116.7	140.6	124.2	124.2	140.7	131.9	99.2	90.8	109.8	126.1
December — Décembre	117.5	134.5	125.0	125.2	142.2	133.1	100.1	90.9	110.1	127.9
AVERAGE — MOYENNE	115.4	131.7	121.1	122.9	134.3	128.6	100.5	94.4	109.0	123.7
1972 — Janvier — Janvier	118.4	141.1	126.1	129.7	143.3	134.3	100.9	92.0	110.4	126.4
February — Février	120.1	142.4	125.9	133.9	143.8	135.6	102.4	92.9	114.2	129.3
March — Mars	120.3	145.7	127.6	135.2	145.9	132.5	104.0	94.1	116.1	129.4
April — Avril	122.3	135.2	128.0	128.5	149.6	137.6	105.0	94.0	116.3	130.9
May — Mai	123.4	136.9	126.3	129.3	148.9	139.7	106.1	94.6	118.6	130.6
June — Juin	124.4	136.1	126.0	132.6	147.8	142.5	106.8	95.1	119.5	130.2
July — Juillet	125.5	140.7	129.5	135.1	150.0	143.7	108.9	95.3	119.3	132.6
August — Août	131.6	177.5	136.1	161.4	153.4	144.1	117.0	108.7	125.2	132.4
September — Septembre	132.5	155.0	136.8	143.7	157.1	145.2	118.6	108.8	126.8	133.1

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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1961=100)

NOMBRES-INDICES DES PRIX DES PRODUITS AGRICOLES (1961=100)

OCTOBER - 1972 - OCTOBRE

The national index continued to rise for the month of October. Prices of pigs were up at the national level and poultry prices were up for all provinces. However, only five provinces registered gains.

L'indice national a continué à s'élever en octobre. Le prix des porcs était plus élevé à l'échelle nationale et celui des volailles l'était pour l'ensemble des provinces. Mais, seulement cinq d'entre elles ont enregistré des gains.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)

Nombres-indices des prix des produits agricoles(1) (1961=100)

	Monthly index — Indice mensuel			Annual index — Indice annuel		
	Oct.(2) 1972	Sept.(2) 1972	Oct.(2) 1971	1971(3)	1970	1969
Prince Edward Island - Île-du-Prince-Édouard	163.6	154.7	123.2	131.7	149.2	123.6
Nova Scotia - Nouvelle-Écosse	135.9	136.5	123.2	121.1	123.4	122.7
New Brunswick - Nouveau-Brunswick	144.6	143.5	117.8	122.9	135.5	116.8
Quebec	156.2	156.9	138.2	134.2	129.0	131.0
Ontario	147.0	145.3	131.9	128.6	128.4	130.7
Manitoba	118.5	118.5	98.4	100.5	103.0	104.4
Saskatchewan	107.3	108.9	89.9	94.4	97.3	96.3
Alberta	127.0	126.7	106.9	109.0	110.7	112.5
British Columbia - Colombie-Britannique	134.1	132.7	124.8	123.7	121.6	124.6
Canada	132.7	132.5	115.3	115.4	116.0	116.8

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(3) For Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the index is based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley for the period August to December inclusive. - Pour le Manitoba, la Saskatchewan et l'Alberta, l'indice est basé exclusivement sur le prix initial du blé, de l'avoine et de l'orge au cours de la période d'août à décembre inclusivement.

In comparing current index numbers with those prior to August 1971, the following points should be considered. Prices of all Western grains used in the construction of the index prior to August 1, 1971 are final prices. From August 1, 1971 to date, the Western grain prices used in the index are initial prices for wheat, oats and barley. Any subsequent participation payments will be added to the prices currently used

Si l'on veut comparer les nombres-indices actuels avec ceux antérieurs à août 1971, il faut tenir compte des points suivants. Les prix de toutes les céréales de l'Ouest utilisés pour la construction de l'indice avant le 1^{er} août 1971 sont des prix définitifs. Depuis le 1^{er} août 1971 jusqu'à aujourd'hui, les prix des céréales de l'Ouest servant à la confection de l'indice sont les prix initiaux du blé, de l'avoine et de l'orge. Tous les versements de participation ultérieurs

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and the index revised upward accordingly. An increase of 10 cents per bushel in the prices of Western wheat, oats or barley would result in upward revisions in the indexes for each of the Prairie Provinces and Canada approximately as follows, in points.

	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Canada
Wheat — Blé	2.2	3.9	1.9	1.4
Oats — Avoine	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2
Barley — Orge	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.3

For the period August 1971 to July 1972, initial prices to Western producers were on the basis of \$1.46 per bushel for No. 1 C.W. Red Spring wheat, 60 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and 91 cents per bushel for No. 3 C.W. six-row barley. For the period August 1972 to date, initial prices were on the basis of \$1.76 per bushel for No. 1 C.W. Red Spring wheat, 70 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and \$1.05 per bushel for No. 3 C.W. six-row barley. These initial prices were announced in October 1972 and were retroactive to the beginning of the crop year. The August and September 1972 prices have been revised accordingly. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Canadian Wheat Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

Most of the price information used in compiling the index is obtained from reports furnished monthly by volunteer farm correspondents throughout Canada. The prices used in computing the index are, as closely as can be determined, the prices which are actually received by the farmers at the farm level. Subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific products are all included in the prices, whereas storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers are excluded. In reporting prices to the bureau each month, price correspondents are asked to report the average prices prevailing in their neighbourhood, taking into account the various grades of each commodity marketed. Thus, average prices reported by these correspondents may differ from month to month as a result of changes in price, changes in quality marketed or a combination of both. In effect, this index is not a measure of pure price change but a measure of the change in returns to farmers per unit of product marketed.

The prices of wheat, oats, barley and flaxseed contain all Canadian Wheat Board payments announced to date. All payments of this kind are included in the year in which earned, not in the year in which paid.

This index was first published in August 1946 on a time and weight base of 1935-39=100. In September 1969 it was republished on a weight base of 1960-62=100 and a time base of 1961=100. In each case the Laspeyres's formula was used in its preparation. Thus the resultant index expressed the current farm prices as a percentage of prices prevailing in the base period. For the years 1935 to 1956 inclusive, the index was based upon the prices of those products which accounted for about 90 per cent of total cash receipts received by farmers from the sale of farm products during the five-year base period 1935-39. For the period 1957 to date, the index is based upon those products which accounted for about 95 per cent of total cash receipts during the new weight base period of 1960-62. No adjustments for seasonal variations of the prices has been made. The series is subject to revisions as more complete and up-to-date data become available. This accounts for any changes between the indexes published in earlier reports and those appearing in the current publication.

seront ajoutées aux prix utilisés actuellement et l'indice sera haussé en conséquence. Une augmentation de 10 cents le boisseau du blé, de l'avoine ou de l'orge de l'Ouest entraînerait un accroissement de l'indice dans chacune des provinces des Prairies et au Canada et dont l'ordre de grandeur en points serait le suivant:

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1960	96.1	128.3	100.0	120.8	100.8	100.3	92.8	89.0	91.8	99.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	105.8	108.2	103.0
1963	102.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	100.3	102.6	102.6	103.0	105.4	102.6
1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	100.5	99.8	101.7	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	101.6	106.0	108.4
1966	117.0	134.0	113.9	122.5	125.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
1967	116.0	115.0	110.9	111.4	125.2	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.9	111.6
1968	114.0	123.2	114.0	116.9	126.0	124.0	105.2	99.1	109.6	118.7
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May - Mai	115.3	137.6	118.3	130.8	131.6	126.0	101.7	97.3	109.8	123.3
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August - Août	114.6	145.8	123.4	126.6	134.8	130.7	98.0	89.4	106.3	122.0
September - Septembre	114.6	127.0	122.4	120.2	139.4	130.6	98.0	89.4	105.6	122.2
October - Octobre	115.3	123.2	123.2	117.8	138.2	131.9	98.4	89.9	106.9	124.8
November - Novembre	116.7	140.6	124.2	124.2	140.7	131.9	99.2	90.8	109.8	126.1
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August - Août	131.8	177.4	138.7	162.2	154.5	143.9	116.8	108.9	125.2	132.3
September - Septembre	132.5	154.7	136.5	143.5	156.9	145.3	118.5	108.9	126.7	132.7
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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1961=100)

NOMBRES-INDICES DES PRIX DES PRODUITS AGRICOLES (1961=100)

NOVEMBER - 1972 - NOVEMBRE

November marked the fifteenth consecutive monthly increase of prices received by Canadian farmers. Only Ontario failed to register an increase in prices for November. Cattle prices increased at the national level and livestock prices in general were up in all provinces. Also, potato prices rose in all provinces.

En novembre, on a enregistré la 15^e augmentation consecutive mensuelle des prix reçus par les agriculteurs canadiens; il n'y a que l'Ontario qui n'a connu aucun accroissement de prix en novembre. Le prix des bovins a augmenté à l'échelle nationale et le prix du bétail s'est accru en général dans toutes les provinces. Le prix des pommes de terre a également progressé partout.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)

Nombres-indices des prix des produits agricoles(1)
(1961=100)

	Monthly index — Indice mensuel			Annual index — Indice annuel		
	Nov.(2) 1972	Oct.(2) 1972	Nov.(2) 1971	1971(3)	1970	1969
Prince Edward Island - Île-du-Prince-Édouard	175.6	163.5	140.6	131.7	149.2	123.6
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Quebec	158.9	155.9	140.7	134.2	129.0	131.0
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Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Canada
2.2	3.9	1.9	1.4
0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2
0.6	0.5	0.7	0.3

Depuis août 1971 jusqu'en juillet 1972, les prix initiaux versés aux producteurs de l'Ouest étaient fixés à \$1.46 le boisseau de blé n° 1 O.C. roux de printemps, 60 cents le boisseau d'avoine n° 2 O.C., et 91 cents le boisseau d'orge n° 3 O.C. à six rangs. Depuis août 1972 jusqu'à aujourd'hui, les prix initiaux étaient fixés à \$1.76 le boisseau de blé roux de printemps n° 1 O.C., de 70 c. le boisseau d'avoine n° 2 O.C. et de \$1.05 le boisseau d'orge à six rangs n° 3 O.C. Ces prix initiaux ont été annoncés en octobre 1972 avec effet rétroactif au début de la campagne agricole. Les prix d'août et de septembre 1972 ont été rectifiés en conséquence. Outre les paiements versés au moment de la livraison, des certificats indiquant les quantités et les catégories livrées sont remis aux producteurs. Ces certificats donnent aux producteurs le droit de participer à tout supplément de bénéfices réalisé par la Commission canadienne du blé à la suite de la vente des céréales qui avaient été livrées à la Commission. Tout paiement de participation versé pour ces céréales à une date ultérieure sera ajouté aux prix initiaux servant à construire l'indice des prix, et l'indice sera rectifié, c'est-à-dire haussé, en conséquence.

La plupart des renseignements sur les prix utilisés pour la confection de l'indice proviennent des rapports mensuels produits par des correspondants agricoles volontaires dans tout le Canada. Les prix utilisés pour calculer l'indice se rapprochent, dans la mesure du possible, des prix que touchent réellement les cultivateurs au niveau de la ferme. Les subventions, gratifications et primes qui peuvent être attribuées pour des produits déterminés sont toutes comprises dans les prix, tandis que les frais d'entreposage, de transport, de transformation et de manutention, qui ne sont pas directement perçus par le cultivateur en sont exclus. Au moment du rapport mensuel sur les prix, on demande aux correspondants d'indiquer la moyenne des prix en vigueur dans leur voisinage, prenant en compte les diverses qualités de chacun des produits sur le marché. Ainsi, les prix moyens déclarés par ces correspondants peuvent varier d'un mois à l'autre en raison des modifications de prix, des variations de la qualité offerts ou d'une combinaison de ces deux éléments. En réalité, cet indice ne constitue pas une mesure de la simple variation de prix mais une mesure des variations des recettes des cultivateurs par unité de produit mis en vente.

Les prix du blé, de l'avoine, de l'orge et de la graine de lin comprennent tous les versements de la Commission canadienne du blé annoncés jusqu'ici. Tous les paiements de ce genre se rapportent à l'année où ils ont été gagnés, non à l'année où ils ont été versés.


Cet indice a été publié pour la première fois en août 1946 sur la base chronologique et pondérée de 1935-39=100. En septembre 1969, il a été publié de nouveau sur la base pondérée de 1960-62=100 et sur la base chronologique de 1961=100. Dans chaque cas, la formule de Laspeyre a été utilisée pour la confection de l'indice. L'indice ainsi produit représentait les prix agricoles en cours en pourcentage des prix en vigueur pendant la période de référence. De 1935 à 1956 inclusivement, l'indice était basé sur les prix des produits représentant environ 90 % des recettes globales en espèces des cultivateurs, lesquelles provenaient de la vente des produits agricoles au cours de la période quinquennale de référence de 1935 à 1939. Dans le cas de la période de 1957 jusqu'à aujourd'hui, l'indice est basé sur les produits qui représentent environ 95 % des recettes globales en espèces touchées au cours de la nouvelle période de base pondérée de 1960-62. Aucune rectification de prix n'a été faite pour tenir compte des variations saisonnières. Les séries peuvent subir des modifications à mesure que des données plus détaillées et plus à jour nous parviennent. Ces modifications expliquent les variations existant entre les indices publiés dans les bulletins précédents et les indices figurant dans le présent bulletin.

(1961=100)

Nombres-indices des prix des produits agricoles(1)

	Canada	P.-E.I. I.-P.-É	N.S. N.-É	N.B. N.-B.	Qué.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta. Alb.	B.C. C.-B.
1960	96.1	128.3	100.0	120.8	100.8	100.3	92.8	89.0	91.8	99.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	105.8	108.2	103.0
1963	102.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	100.3	102.6	102.6	103.0	105.4	102.6
1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	100.5	99.8	101.7	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	101.6	106.0	108.4
1966	117.0	134.0	113.9	122.5	125.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
1967	116.0	115.0	110.9	111.4	125.2	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.9	111.6
1968	114.0	123.2	114.0	116.9	126.0	124.0	105.2	99.1	109.6	118.7
1969	116.8	123.6	122.7	116.8	131.0	130.7	104.4	96.3	112.5	124.6
1970 - Août	114.5	167.5	121.3	141.6	127.2	126.1	101.5	96.9	107.7	120.1
September - Septembre	113.3	134.9	117.5	116.9	126.1	124.5	101.4	96.6	108.5	119.8
October - Octobre	111.8	128.0	120.5	118.7	123.6	122.6	100.6	95.6	106.9	119.8
November - Novembre	112.9	129.4	121.5	121.7	126.4	123.8	101.1	95.9	107.8	121.4
December - Décembre	113.4	130.4	120.2	122.7	128.7	123.7	101.5	96.5	107.9	121.8
AVERAGE - MOYENNE	116.0	149.2	123.4	135.5	129.0	128.4	103.0	97.3	110.7	121.6
1971 - Janvier	113.5	138.9	120.5	122.2	127.6	123.7	100.5	96.6	108.4	122.7
February - Février	116.0	131.7	119.8	122.1	130.4	128.9	101.8	97.7	110.3	122.8
March - Mars	115.2	123.1	118.7	119.3	131.1	126.0	102.7	97.8	110.2	122.3
April - Avril	114.9	119.5	118.4	119.1	130.8	125.8	102.1	97.2	110.5	123.4
May - Mai	115.3	137.6	118.3	130.8	131.6	126.0	101.7	97.3	109.8	123.3
June - Juin	115.3	126.3	118.5	128.8	131.2	126.0	101.7	97.7	110.3	123.4
July - Juillet	116.1	132.3	120.3	118.3	132.1	129.0	102.0	97.8	109.7	123.0
August - Août	114.4	145.8	123.4	126.6	134.8	130.7	98.0	89.4	106.3	122.0
September - Septembre	114.6	127.0	122.4	120.2	139.4	130.6	98.0	89.4	105.6	122.2
October - Octobre	115.3	123.2	123.2	117.8	138.2	131.9	98.4	89.9	106.9	124.8
November - Novembre	116.7	140.6	124.2	124.2	140.7	131.9	99.2	90.8	109.8	126.1
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DECEMBER - 1972 - DÉCEMBRE

The annual index for 1972 is higher than the 1971 annual index in each province. The December index advanced over November in each province with both grain and livestock prices showing increases.

L'indice annuel pour 1972 est supérieur à celui de 1971 dans chaque province. L'indice de décembre a dépassé celui de novembre dans chaque province également, les prix des céréales et du bétail ayant tous deux augmenté.

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Depuis août 1971 jusqu'en juillet 1972, les prix initiaux versés aux producteurs de l'Ouest étaient fixés à \$1.46 le boisseau de blé n° 1 O.C. roux de printemps, 60 cents le boisseau d'avoine n° 2 O.C., et 91 cents le boisseau d'orge n° 3 O.C. à six rangs. Depuis août 1972 jusqu'à aujourd'hui, les prix initiaux étaient fixés à \$1.76 le boisseau de blé roux de printemps n° 1 O.C., de 70 c. le boisseau d'avoine n° 2 O.C. et de \$1.05 le boisseau d'orge à six rangs n° 3 O.C. Ces prix initiaux ont été annoncés en octobre 1972 avec effet rétroactif au début de la campagne agricole. Les prix d'août et de septembre 1972 ont été rectifiés en conséquence. Outre les paiements versés au moment de la livraison, des certificats indiquant les quantités et les catégories livrées sont remis aux producteurs. Ces certificats donnent aux producteurs le droit de participer à tout supplément de bénéfices réalisé par la Commission canadienne du blé à la suite de la vente des céréales qui avaient été livrées à la Commission. Tout paiement de participation versé pour ces céréales à une date ultérieure sera ajouté aux prix initiaux servant à construire l'indice des prix, et l'indice sera rectifié, c'est-à-dire haussé, en conséquence.

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Les prix du blé, de l'avoine, de l'orge et de la graine de lin comprennent tous les versements de la Commission canadienne du blé annoncés jusqu'ici. Tous les paiements de ce genre se rapportent à l'année où ils ont été gagnés, non à l'année où ils ont été versés.

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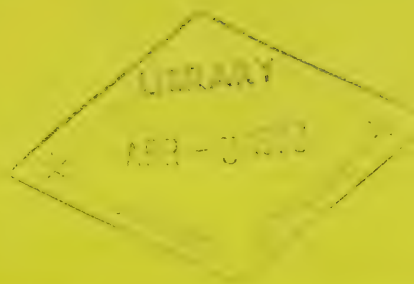
Nombres-indices des prix des produits agricoles (1)

	Canada	P.E.I. Î.-P.-É.	N.S. N.-É.	N.B. N.-B.	Qué.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta. Alb.	B.C. C.-B.
1960	96.1	128.3	100.0	120.8	100.8	100.3	92.8	89.0	91.8	99.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	105.8	108.2	103.0
1963	102.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	100.3	102.6	102.6	103.0	105.4	102.6
1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	100.5	99.8	101.7	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	101.6	106.0	108.4
1966	117.0	134.0	113.9	122.5	125.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
1967	116.0	115.0	110.9	111.4	125.2	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.9	111.6
1968	114.0	123.2	114.0	116.9	126.0	124.0	105.2	99.1	109.6	118.7
1969	116.8	123.6	122.7	116.8	131.0	130.7	104.4	96.3	112.5	124.6
1970 - August - Août	114.5	167.5	121.3	141.6	127.2	126.1	101.5	96.9	107.7	120.1
September - Septembre	113.3	134.9	117.5	116.9	126.1	124.5	101.4	96.6	108.5	119.8
October - Octobre	111.8	128.0	120.5	118.7	123.6	122.6	100.6	95.6	106.9	119.8
November - Novembre	112.9	129.4	121.5	121.7	126.4	123.8	101.1	95.9	107.8	121.4
December - Décembre	113.4	130.4	120.2	122.7	128.7	123.7	101.5	96.5	107.9	121.8
AVERAGE - MOYENNE	116.0	149.2	123.4	135.5	129.0	128.4	103.0	97.3	110.7	121.6
1971 - January - Janvier	113.5	138.9	120.5	122.2	127.6	123.7	100.5	96.6	108.4	122.7
February - Février	116.0	131.7	119.8	122.1	130.4	128.9	101.8	97.7	110.3	122.8
March - Mars	115.2	123.1	118.7	119.3	131.1	126.0	102.7	97.8	110.2	122.3
April - Avril	114.9	119.5	118.4	119.1	130.8	125.8	102.1	97.2	110.5	123.4
May - Mai	115.3	137.6	118.3	130.8	131.6	126.0	101.7	97.3	109.8	123.3
June - Juin	115.3	126.3	118.5	128.8	131.2	126.0	101.7	97.7	110.3	123.4
July - Juillet	116.1	132.3	120.3	118.3	132.1	129.0	102.0	97.8	109.7	123.0
August - Août	114.4	145.8	123.4	126.6	134.8	130.7	98.0	89.4	106.3	122.0
September - Septembre	114.6	127.0	122.4	120.2	139.4	130.6	98.0	89.4	105.6	122.2
October - Octobre	115.3	123.2	123.2	117.8	138.2	131.9	98.4	89.9	106.9	124.8
November - Novembre	116.7	140.6	124.2	124.2	140.7	131.9	99.2	90.8	109.8	126.1
December - Décembre	117.5	134.5	125.0	125.2	142.2	133.1	100.1	90.9	109.1	127.9
AVERAGE - MOYENNE	115.4	131.7	121.1	122.9	134.2	128.6	100.5	94.4	110.0	123.7
1972 - January - Janvier	118.4	141.1	126.1	129.7	143.3	134.3	100.9	92.0	110.4	126.4
February - Février	120.1	142.4	125.9	133.9	143.8	135.6	102.4	92.9	114.2	129.3
March - Mars	120.3	145.7	127.6	127.6	145.9	132.5	104.0	94.1	116.1	129.4
April - Avril	122.3	135.2	128.0	128.5	149.6	137.6	105.0	94.0	116.3	130.9
May - Mai	123.4	136.9	126.3	129.3	148.9	139.7	106.1	94.6	118.6	130.6
June - Juin	124.4	136.1	126.0	132.6	147.8	142.5	106.8	95.1	119.5	130.2
July - Juillet	125.5	140.7	129.5	135.1	150.0	143.7	108.9	95.3	119.3	132.6
August - Août	131.8	177.4	138.7	162.2	154.5	143.9	116.8	108.9	125.2	132.3
September - Septembre	132.2	153.7	136.8	142.9	156.5	144.8	118.3	108.7	126.7	133.4
October - Octobre	132.2	162.9	132.2	144.1	155.4	146.1	118.4	107.2	126.9	134.1
November - Novembre	133.9	175.6	139.9	162.3	158.8	146.4	120.4	108.1	128.4	135.1
December - Décembre	136.7	182.9	142.6	165.7	163.1	148.2	123.3	110.1	132.3	137.5
AVERAGE - MOYENNE	126.8	152.5	131.9	141.8	151.5	141.3	110.9	100.1	121.2	131.8

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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1961=100)

NOMBRES-INDICES DES PRIX DES PRODUITS AGRICOLES (1961=100)

JANUARY - 1973 - JANVIER

The Canadian aggregate index continued to rise in January, reaching a high of 142.0. Prices of grains, livestock, eggs, and potatoes rose in all provinces. Revisions reflecting the Canadian Wheat Board final payments for wheat and oats for the 1971-72 crop have been incorporated.

En janvier, l'indice global a continué d'augmenter au Canada, pour atteindre un sommet de 142.0. Les prix des céréales, du bétail, des oeufs et des pommes de terre ont progressé dans toutes les provinces. On a pris en compte les révisions reflétant les versements finals de la Commission canadienne du blé pour le blé et l'avoine de la campagne agricole 1971-1972.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)

Nombres-indices des prix des produits agricoles(1) (1961=100)

	Monthly index — Indice mensuel			Annual index — Indice annuel		
	Jan.(2) 1973 Janv.	Déc.(2) 1972	Jan. 1972 Janv.	1972(3)	1971	1970
Prince Edward Island - Île-du-Prince-Édouard	205.9	182.8	141.0	152.5	131.6	149.2
Nova Scotia - Nouvelle-Écosse	146.5	142.2	124.6	130.6	120.7	123.4
New Brunswick - Nouveau Brunswick	196.8	165.3	129.0	141.2	122.6	135.5
Quebec	166.1	162.9	143.0	151.1	134.1	129.0
Ontario	158.2	151.7	134.9	142.3	128.9	128.4
Manitoba	126.3	123.5	104.2	113.0	102.1	103.0
Saskatchewan	111.3	110.1	96.8	102.9	96.4	97.3
Alberta	135.5	132.4	112.9	122.6	110.0	110.7
British Columbia - Colombie-Britannique	143.2	138.8	127.1	132.8	124.3	121.6
Canada	142.0	137.7	120.4	128.1	116.2	116.0

(1) Excludes Newfoundland. - Sans Terre-Neuve.

(2) Based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. - Indice basé exclusivement sur le prix initial du blé, de l'avoine et de l'orge au Manitoba, en Saskatchewan et en Alberta.

(3) For Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the index is based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley for the period August to December inclusive. - Pour le Manitoba, la Saskatchewan et l'Alberta, l'indice est basé exclusivement sur le prix initial du blé, de l'avoine et de l'orge au cours de la période d'août à décembre inclusivement.

In comparing current index numbers with those prior to August 1972, the following points should be

Si l'on veut comparer les nombres-indices actuels avec ceux antérieurs à août 1972, il faut tenir compte des points

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considered. Prices of all Western grains used in the construction of the index prior to August 1, 1972 are final prices. From August 1, 1972 to date, the Western grain prices used in the index are initial prices for wheat, oats and barley. Any subsequent participation payments will be added to the prices currently used and the index revised upward accordingly. An increase of 10 cents per bushel in the prices of Western wheat, oats or barley would result in upward revisions in the indexes for each of the Prairie Provinces and Canada approximately as follows, in points.

	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Canada
Wheat - Blé	2.2	3.9	1.9	1.4
Oats - Avoine	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2
Barley - Orge	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.3

For the period August 1972 to date, initial prices were on the basis of \$1.76 per bushel for No. 1 C.W. Red Spring wheat, 70 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and \$1.05 per bushel for No. 3 C.W. six-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Canadian Wheat Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

Most of the price information used in compiling the index is obtained from reports furnished monthly by volunteer farm correspondents throughout Canada. The prices used in computing the index are, as closely as can be determined, the prices which are actually received by the farmers at the farm level. Subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific products are all included in the prices, whereas storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers are excluded. In reporting prices to the bureau each month, price correspondents are asked to report the average prices prevailing in their neighbourhood, taking into account the various grades of each commodity marketed. Thus, average prices reported by these correspondents may differ from month to month as a result of changes in price, changes in quality marketed or a combination of both. In effect, this index is not a measure of pure price change but a measure of the change in returns to farmers per unit of product marketed.

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suivants. Les prix de toutes les céréales de l'Ouest utilisés pour la construction de l'indice avant le 1^{er} août 1972 sont des prix définitifs. Depuis le 1^{er} août 1972 jusqu'à aujourd'hui, les prix des céréales de l'Ouest servant à la confection de l'indice sont les prix initiaux du blé, de l'avoine et de l'orge. Tous les versements de participation ultérieurs seront ajoutés aux prix utilisés actuellement et l'indice sera haussé en conséquence. Une augmentation de 10 cents le boisseau du blé, de l'avoine ou de l'orge de l'Ouest entraînerait un accroissement de l'indice dans chacune des provinces des Prairies et au Canada et dont l'ordre de grandeur en points serait le suivant:

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1960	96.1	128.3	100.0	120.8	100.8	100.3	92.8	89.0	91.8	99.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	105.8	108.2	103.0
1963	102.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	100.3	102.6	102.6	103.0	105.4	102.6
1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	100.5	99.8	101.7	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	101.6	106.0	108.4
1966	117.0	134.0	113.9	122.5	122.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
1967	116.0	115.0	110.9	111.4	125.2	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.9	111.6
1968	114.0	123.2	114.0	116.9	126.0	124.0	105.2	99.1	109.6	118.7
1969	116.8	123.6	122.7	116.8	131.0	130.7	104.4	96.3	112.5	124.6
1970	116.0	149.2	123.4	135.5	129.0	128.4	103.0	97.3	110.7	121.6
1971 - January - Janvier	113.6	138.9	120.9	122.2	127.7	123.9	100.8	96.6	108.4	123.3
February - Février	116.1	131.7	120.2	122.1	130.4	129.1	102.1	97.7	110.3	123.5
March - Mars	115.2	123.1	119.0	119.3	126.2	126.2	103.0	97.8	110.2	122.9
April - Avril	115.0	119.5	118.8	119.1	130.8	125.9	102.4	97.2	110.5	124.0
May - Mai	115.4	137.6	118.6	130.8	131.6	126.2	102.0	97.3	109.8	123.9
June - Juin	115.4	126.3	118.9	128.8	131.2	126.1	102.0	97.7	110.3	124.1
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October - Octobre	117.2	123.1	121.7	117.1	137.9	132.2	101.7	94.8	109.4	125.5
November - Novembre	118.7	140.5	122.7	123.5	140.4	132.5	102.5	95.6	112.3	126.8
December - Décembre	119.4	134.3	123.5	124.5	141.9	133.6	103.4	95.7	112.6	128.6
AVERAGE - MOYENNE	116.2	131.6	120.7	122.6	134.1	128.9	102.1	96.4	110.0	124.3
1972 - January - Janvier	120.4	141.0	124.6	129.0	143.0	134.9	104.2	96.8	112.9	127.1
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March - Mars	122.2	145.6	126.1	134.5	145.5	133.1	107.3	99.0	118.6	130.1
April - Avril	124.2	135.0	126.4	127.8	149.3	138.1	108.3	98.9	118.8	131.6
May - Mai	125.3	136.8	124.8	128.6	148.5	140.2	109.4	99.4	121.1	131.3
June - Juin	126.4	135.9	124.5	132.0	147.5	143.1	110.1	100.0	122.0	130.9
July - Juillet	127.5	140.8	128.1	134.5	149.7	144.3	112.2	100.2	121.8	133.7
August - Août	132.0	177.5	137.3	161.6	154.2	144.6	117.1	108.9	125.2	133.4
September - Septembre	132.5	153.9	135.8	142.4	156.3	145.9	118.6	108.7	126.7	134.4
October - Octobre	132.5	163.0	134.6	143.6	155.2	147.1	118.7	107.2	126.9	135.1
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December - Décembre	137.7	182.8	142.2	165.3	162.9	151.7	123.5	110.1	132.4	138.8
AVERAGE - MOYENNE	128.1	152.5	130.6	141.2	151.1	142.3	113.0	102.9	122.6	132.8
1973 - January - Janvier	142.0	205.9	146.5	196.8	166.1	158.2	126.3	111.3	135.5	143.2
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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1961=100)

NOMBRES-INDICES DES PRIX DES PRODUITS AGRICOLES (1961=100)

FEBRUARY - 1973 - FÉVRIER

The February index was higher than the January index in all provinces. Grain and livestock prices rose in all provinces and poultry and potato prices rose in most provinces.

L'indice de février a été plus élevé que celui de janvier dans toutes les provinces. Les prix des céréales et du bétail ont progressé dans toutes les provinces, et ceux de la volaille et des pommes de terre, dans la plupart des provinces.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)

Nombres-indices des prix des produits agricoles(1) (1961=100)

	Monthly index — Indice mensuel			Annual index — Indice annuel		
	Feb.(2) 1973 Fév.	Jan.(2) 1973 Janv.	Feb. 1972 Fév.	1972(3)	1971	1970
Prince Edward Island — Île-du-Prince-Édouard	221.9	206.2	142.3	152.5	131.6	149.2
Nova Scotia — Nouvelle-Écosse	148.5	146.9	124.4	130.6	120.7	123.4
New Brunswick — Nouveau Brunswick	199.2	197.2	133.2	141.2	122.6	135.5
Quebec	170.4	166.2	143.5	151.1	134.1	129.0
Ontario	163.0	158.6	136.1	142.3	128.9	128.4
Manitoba	132.8	126.5	105.7	113.0	102.1	103.0
Saskatchewan	116.1	111.3	97.8	102.9	96.4	97.3
Alberta	141.0	135.5	116.7	122.6	110.0	110.7
British Columbia — Colombie-Britannique	145.4	143.4	130.1	132.8	124.3	121.6
Canada	146.9	142.2	122.0	128.1	116.2	116.0

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	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Canada
Wheat - Blé	2.2	3.9	1.9	1.4
Oats - Avoine	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2
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For the period August 1972 to date, initial prices were on the basis of \$1.76 per bushel for No. 1 C.W. Red Spring wheat, 70 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and \$1.05 per bushel for No. 3 C.W. six-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Canadian Wheat Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

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	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Canada
Depuis août 1972 jusqu'à aujourd'hui, les prix initiaux étaient fixés à \$1.76 le boisseau de blé roux de printemps n° 1 O.C., de 70 c. le boisseau d'avoine n° 2 O.C. et de \$1.05 le boisseau d'orge à six rangs n° 3 O.C. Outre les paiements versés au moment de la livraison, des certificats indiquant les quantités et les catégories livrées sont remis aux producteurs. Ces certificats donnent aux producteurs le droit de participer à tout supplément de bénéfices réalisés par la Commission canadienne du blé à la suite de la vente des céréales qui avaient été livrées à la Commission. Tout paiement de participation versé pour ces céréales à une date ultérieure sera ajouté aux prix initiaux servant à construire l'indice des prix et l'indice sera rectifié, c'est-à-dire haussé, en conséquence.	2.2	3.9	1.9	1.4
	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2
	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.3

La plupart des renseignements sur les prix utilisés pour la confection de l'indice proviennent des rapports mensuels produits par des correspondants agricoles volontaires dans tout le Canada. Les prix utilisés pour calculer l'indice se rapprochent, dans la mesure du possible, des prix que touchent réellement les cultivateurs au niveau de la ferme. Les subventions, gratifications et primes qui peuvent être attribuées pour des produits déterminés sont toutes comprises dans les prix, tandis que les frais d'entreposage, de transport, de transformation et de manutention, qui ne sont pas directement perçus par le cultivateur en sont exclus. Au moment du rapport mensuel sur les prix, on demande aux correspondants d'indiquer la moyenne des prix en vigueur dans leur voisinage, prenant en compte les diverses qualités de chacun des produits sur le marché. Ainsi, les prix moyens déclarés par ces correspondants peuvent varier d'un mois à l'autre en raison des modifications de prix, des variations de la qualité offerts ou d'une combinaison de ces deux éléments. En réalité, cet indice ne constitue par une mesure de la simple variation de prix mais une mesure des variations des recettes des cultivateurs par unité de produit mis en vente.

Les prix du blé, de l'avoine, de l'orge et de la graine de lin comprennent tous les versements de la Commission canadienne du blé annoncés jusqu'ici. Tous les paiements de ce genre se rapportent à l'année où ils ont été gagnés, non à l'année où ils ont été versés.

Cet indice a été publié pour la première fois en août 1946 sur la base chronologique et pondérée de 1935-39=100. En septembre 1969, il a été publié de nouveau sur la base pondérée de 1960-62=100 et sur la base chronologique de 1961=100. Dans chaque cas, la formule de Laspeyre a été utilisée pour la confection de l'indice. L'indice ainsi produit représentait les prix agricoles en cours en pourcentage des prix en vigueur pendant la période de référence. De 1935 à 1956 inclusivement, l'indice était basé sur les prix des produits représentant environ 90 % des recettes globales en espèces des cultivateurs, lesquelles provenaient de la vente des produits agricoles au cours de la période quinquennale de référence de 1935 à 1939. Dans le cas de la période de 1957 jusqu'à aujourd'hui, l'indice est basé sur les produits qui représentent environ 95 % des recettes globales en espèces touchées au cours de la nouvelle période de base pondérée de 1960-62. Aucune rectification de prix n'a été faite pour tenir compte des variations saisonnières. Les séries peuvent subir des modifications à mesure que des données plus détaillées et plus à jour nous parviennent. Ces modifications expliquent les variations existant entre les indices publiés dans les bulletins précédents et les indices figurant dans le présent bulletin.

(1961=100)

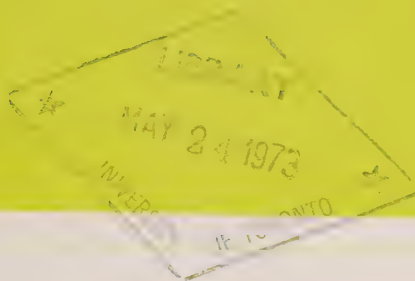
Nombres-indices des prix des produits agricoles(1)

	Canada	P.E.I. Î.-P.-É.	N.S. N.-É.	N.B. N.-B.	Qué.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta. Alb.	B.C. C.-B.
1960	96.1	128.3	100.0	120.8	100.8	100.3	92.8	89.0	91.8	99.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	105.8	108.2	103.0
1963	102.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	100.3	102.6	102.6	103.0	105.4	102.6
1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	100.5	99.8	101.7	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	101.6	106.0	108.4
1966	117.0	134.0	113.9	122.5	125.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
1967	116.0	115.0	110.9	111.4	125.2	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.9	111.6
1968	114.0	123.2	114.0	116.9	126.0	124.0	105.2	99.1	118.7	118.7
1969	116.8	123.6	122.7	116.8	131.0	130.7	104.4	96.3	112.5	124.6
1970	116.0	149.2	123.4	135.5	129.0	128.4	103.0	97.3	110.7	121.6
1971 - Janvier - Janvier	113.6	138.9	120.9	122.2	127.7	123.9	100.8	96.6	108.4	123.3
February - Février	116.1	131.7	120.2	122.1	130.4	129.1	102.1	97.7	110.3	123.5
March - Mars	115.2	123.1	119.0	119.3	131.1	126.2	103.0	97.8	110.2	122.9
April - Avril	115.0	119.5	118.8	119.1	130.8	125.9	102.4	97.2	110.5	124.0
May - Mai	115.4	137.6	118.6	130.8	131.6	126.2	102.0	97.3	109.8	123.9
June - Juin	115.4	126.3	118.9	128.8	131.2	126.1	102.0	97.7	110.3	124.1
July - Juillet	116.2	132.3	120.6	118.3	132.1	129.1	102.3	97.8	109.7	124.0
August - Août	116.2	145.7	122.9	125.7	134.7	130.8	101.3	94.3	108.6	122.5
September - Septembre	116.5	126.8	120.9	120.0	139.0	131.0	101.3	94.2	108.1	122.9
October - Octobre	117.2	123.1	121.7	117.1	137.9	132.2	101.7	94.8	109.4	125.5
November - Novembre	118.7	140.5	122.7	123.5	140.4	132.5	102.5	95.6	112.3	126.8
December - Décembre	119.4	134.3	123.5	124.5	141.9	133.6	103.4	95.7	112.6	128.6
AVERAGE - MOYENNE	116.2	131.6	120.7	122.6	134.1	128.9	102.1	96.4	110.0	124.3
1972 - Janvier - Janvier	120.4	141.0	124.6	129.0	143.0	134.9	104.2	96.8	112.9	127.1
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NOMBRES-INDICES DES PRIX DES PRODUITS AGRICOLES (1961=100)

MARCH - 1973 - MARS

The Canadian index of prices received by farmers for the month of March is 152.9, an increase of 5.5 over the revised February index of 147.4. Only Saskatchewan failed to register an increase in prices for March. Cattle and hog prices increased at the national level and livestock prices in general rose in all provinces. Also, poultry and egg prices were up in most provinces.

L'indice canadien des prix reçus par les cultivateurs pour le mois de mars est de 152.9, soit 5.5 de plus que l'indice rectifié de février (147.4). Seule la Saskatchewan n'a pas enregistré d'augmentation de prix en mars. Le prix des bovins et des porcs a augmenté au niveau national et le prix des bestiaux en général a augmenté dans toutes les provinces. De même, le prix de la volaille et des oeufs a monté dans la plupart des provinces.

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(1961=100)

	Monthly index - Indice mensuel			Annual index - Indice annuel		
	March(2) 1973 Mars	Feb.(2) 1973 Fév.	March 1972 Mars	1972(3)	1971	1970
Prince Edward Island - Île-du-Prince-Édouard	242.6	224.2	142.5	153.1	133.0	149.2
Nova Scotia - Nouvelle-Écosse	149.9	148.5	125.5	130.4	120.6	123.4
New Brunswick - Nouveau Brunswick	227.6	198.8	132.0	140.0	123.3	135.5
Quebec	181.2	172.7	154.8	153.9	138.8	129.0
Ontario	172.0	163.0	132.7	142.2	129.3	128.4
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Saskatchewan	114.7	116.1	98.9	102.8	96.4	97.3
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(1961=100)

Nombres-indices des prix des produits agricoles(1)

	Canada	P.E.I. Î. P.-É.	N.S. N.-É.	N.B. N.-B.	Qué.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta. — Alb.	B.C. — C.-B.
1960	96.1	128.3	100.0	120.8	100.8	100.3	92.8	89.0	91.8	99.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	105.8	108.2	103.0
1963	102.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	100.3	102.6	102.6	103.0	105.4	102.6
1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	99.8	101.7	101.7	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	101.6	106.0	108.4
1966	117.0	134.0	113.9	122.5	125.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
1967	116.0	115.0	111.9	111.4	125.2	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.9	111.6
1968	114.0	123.2	114.0	116.9	126.0	124.0	105.2	99.1	109.6	118.7
1969	116.8	123.6	122.7	116.8	131.0	130.7	104.4	96.3	112.5	124.6
1970	116.0	149.2	123.4	135.5	129.0	128.4	103.0	97.3	110.8	121.6
1971 — January — Janvier	113.7	138.6	120.9	122.2	127.7	123.9	100.8	96.6	109.0	123.3
February — Février	116.2	131.7	120.2	125.8	130.4	129.1	102.1	97.7	110.9	123.5
March — Mars	121.6	137.5	119.0	128.6	164.2	130.5	103.0	97.8	111.6	122.9
April — Avril	119.2	119.5	118.8	119.1	152.8	129.4	102.4	97.2	111.1	124.0
May — Mai	115.5	137.6	118.6	130.8	131.6	126.2	102.0	97.3	110.4	123.9
June — Juin	115.5	126.3	118.9	128.8	126.1	126.1	102.0	97.7	110.9	124.1
July — Juillet	116.4	132.4	120.6	124.8	132.1	129.1	102.3	97.8	110.3	124.0
August — Août	116.1	146.1	122.6	128.2	134.4	130.2	101.3	94.3	109.4	122.3
September — Septembre	116.4	127.2	120.6	118.6	138.6	130.4	101.3	94.3	108.7	122.7
October — Octobre	117.0	123.5	121.4	116.2	137.5	131.7	101.7	94.8	110.0	125.2
November — Novembre	118.8	141.0	122.4	122.5	142.0	131.9	102.5	95.7	113.0	126.6
December — Décembre	119.5	134.8	123.2	123.5	142.9	133.1	103.4	95.8	113.3	128.3
AVERAGE — MOYENNE	117.2	133.0	120.6	123.3	138.8	129.3	102.1	96.4	110.7	124.2
1972 — January — Janvier	121.6	137.3	124.2	127.5	148.5	136.0	104.5	96.7	114.1	127.0
February — Février	122.8	137.9	124.1	129.2	150.2	135.6	105.5	97.5	117.5	130.1
March — Mars	123.5	142.5	125.5	132.0	154.8	132.7	107.2	98.9	119.6	130.4
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June — Juin	126.4	138.6	124.4	131.2	148.4	142.2	110.0	99.9	122.9	130.5
July — Juillet	127.9	142.2	127.6	134.2	151.0	144.1	113.0	100.3	123.3	133.8
August — Août	132.7	178.2	132.7	161.6	155.8	145.7	117.6	108.7	126.2	133.7
September — Septembre	132.8	155.2	135.6	141.7	157.2	145.7	118.9	108.6	127.8	134.7
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December — Décembre	138.4	188.4	142.1	164.5	165.2	152.2	124.2	109.8	133.7	139.1
AVERAGE — MOYENNE	128.6	153.1	130.4	140.0	153.9	142.2	113.1	102.8	123.6	132.8
1973 — January — Janvier	142.9	209.3	147.0	196.3	169.3	158.6	127.2	110.9	137.1	143.6
February — Février	147.4	224.2	148.5	198.8	172.7	163.0	133.0	116.1	141.2	147.3
March — Mars	152.9	242.6	149.9	227.6	181.2	172.0	136.5	114.7	147.5	150.0
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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1961=100)

APRIL - 1973 - AVRIL

NOMBRES-INDICES DES PRIX DES PRODUITS AGRICOLES (1961=100)

The index of farm prices of agricultural products is estimated at 151.8 for April. This is 2.1 points below the revised figure of 153.9 for March and the first time the index has declined since October 1972. However, only six provinces registered decreases. At the national level, the decline in the index between March and April can be attributed for the most part to lower prices for grains and livestock. Prices for poultry, eggs, and potatoes rose generally across Canada.

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Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)

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(1961=100)

	Monthly index Indice mensuel			Annual index Indice annuel		
	April(2) 1973 Avril	March(2) 1973 Mars	April 1972 Avril	1972(3)	1971	1970
Prince Edward Island - Île-du-Prince-Édouard	243.6	242.5	136.8	153.1	133.0	149.2
Nova Scotia - Nouvelle-Écosse	156.9	152.2	126.0	130.4	120.6	123.4
New Brunswick - Nouveau Brunswick	218.2	227.6	126.4	140.0	123.3	135.5
Quebec	178.8	181.4	149.1	153.9	138.8	129.0
Ontario	168.0	172.0	137.0	142.2	129.3	128.4
Manitoba	134.2	136.9	108.2	113.1	102.1	103.0
Saskatchewan	116.9	117.2	98.7	102.8	96.4	97.3
Alberta	147.8	149.3	119.8	123.6	110.7	110.8
British Columbia - Colombie-Britannique	150.8	149.1	131.4	132.8	124.2	121.6
Canada	151.8	153.9	124.0	128.6	117.2	116.0

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For the period August 1972 to date, initial prices were on the basis of \$1.76 per bushel for No. 1 C.W. Red Spring wheat, 70 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and \$1.05 per bushel for No. 3 C.W. six-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Canadian Wheat Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

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1960	96.1	128.3	100.0	120.8	100.8	100.3	92.8	89.0	91.8	99.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	105.8	108.2	103.0
1963	102.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	101.3	102.6	102.6	103.0	105.4	102.6
1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	100.5	99.8	101.7	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	101.6	106.0	108.4
1966	117.0	134.0	113.9	122.5	125.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
1967	116.0	115.0	110.9	111.4	125.2	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.9	111.6
1968	114.0	123.2	114.0	116.9	126.0	124.0	105.2	99.1	109.6	118.7
1969	116.8	123.6	122.7	116.8	131.0	130.7	104.4	96.3	112.5	124.6
1970	116.0	149.2	123.4	135.5	129.0	128.4	103.0	97.3	110.8	121.6
1971	113.7	138.6	120.9	122.2	127.7	123.9	100.8	96.6	109.0	123.3
February - Janvier	116.2	131.7	120.2	125.8	130.4	129.1	102.1	97.7	110.9	123.5
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August - Août	116.1	146.1	122.6	124.8	134.4	130.2	101.3	94.3	109.4	122.3
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January - Janvier	147.2	225.0	149.0	199.0	172.1	163.2	132.9	115.7	141.4	146.5
February - Février	153.9	242.5	152.2	227.6	181.4	172.0	136.9	117.2	149.3	149.1
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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1961=100)

NOMBRES-INDICES DES PRIX DES PRODUITS AGRICOLES (1961=100)

MAY - 1973 - MAI

In May the index reached a level of 154.9 which is 1.9 percentage points higher than for the previous month. All provinces except Quebec showed increases mainly as a result of higher grain, livestock, egg, and potato prices. In Quebec the decline is attributable to lower prices for livestock and dairy products.

En mai, l'indice a atteint 154.9, niveau supérieur de 1.9 point à celui du mois précédent. Il y a eu augmentation dans toutes les provinces sauf au Québec, principalement en raison de la hausse du prix des céréales, du bétail, des oeufs et des pommes de terre. La régression qui s'est produite au Québec provient de la baisse du prix du bétail et des produits laitiers.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)

Nombres-indices des prix des produits agricoles(1) (1961=100)

	Monthly index — Indice mensuel			Annual index — Indice annuel		
	May(2) 1973 Mai	April(2) 1973 Avril	May 1972 Mai	1972(3)	1971	1970
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	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Canada
Wheat - Blé	2.2	3.9	1.9	1.4
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For the period August 1972 to date, initial prices were on the basis of \$1.76 per bushel for No. 1 C.W. Red Spring wheat, 70 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and \$1.05 per bushel for No. 3 C.W. six-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Canadian Wheat Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

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La plupart des renseignements sur les prix utilisés pour la confection de l'indice proviennent des rapports mensuels produits par des correspondants agricoles volontaires dans tout le Canada. Les prix utilisés pour calculer l'indice se rapprochent, dans la mesure du possible, des prix que touchent réellement les cultivateurs au niveau de la ferme. Les subventions, gratifications et primes qui peuvent être attribuées pour des produits déterminés sont toutes comprises dans les prix, tandis que les frais d'entreposage, de transport, de transformation et de manutention, qui ne sont pas directement perçus par le cultivateur en sont exclus. Au moment du rapport mensuel sur les prix, on demande aux correspondants d'indiquer la moyenne des prix en vigueur dans leur voisinage, prenant en compte les diverses qualités de chacun des produits sur le marché. Ainsi, les prix moyens déclarés par ces correspondants peuvent varier d'un mois à l'autre en raison des modifications de prix, des variations de la qualité offerts ou d'une combinaison de ces deux éléments. En réalité, cet indice ne constitue par une mesure de la simple variation de prix mais une mesure des variations des recettes des cultivateurs par unité de produit mis en vente.

Les prix du blé, de l'avoine, de l'orge et de la graine de lin comprennent tous les versements de la Commission canadienne du blé annoncés jusqu'ici. Tous les paiements de ce genre se rapportent à l'année où ils ont été gagnés, non à l'année où ils ont été versés.

Cet indice a été publié pour la première fois en août 1946 sur la base chronologique et pondérée de 1935-39=100. En septembre 1969, il a été publié de nouveau sur la base pondérée de 1960-62=100 et sur la base chronologique de 1961=100. Dans chaque cas, la formule de Laspeyre a été utilisée pour la confection de l'indice. L'indice ainsi produit représentait les prix agricoles en cours en pourcentage des prix en vigueur pendant la période de référence. De 1935 à 1956 inclusivement l'indice était basé sur les prix des produits représentant environ 90 % des recettes globales en espèces des cultivateurs auxquelles provenaient de la vente des produits agricoles au cours de la période quinquennale de référence de 1935 à 1939. Dans le cas de la période de 1957 jusqu'à aujourd'hui, l'indice est basé sur les produits qui représentent environ 95 % des recettes globales en espèces touchées au cours de la nouvelle période de base pondérée de 1960-62. Aucune rectification de prix n'a été faite pour tenir compte des variations saisonnières. Les séries peuvent subir des modifications à mesure que des données plus détaillées et plus à jour nous parviennent. Ces modifications expliquent les variations existant entre les indices publiés dans les bulletins précédents et les indices figurant dans le présent bulletin.

Nombres-indices des prix des produits agricoles(1)

	Canada	P.E.I. Î. P.-É.	N.S. N.-É.	N.B. N.-B.	Qué.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta. — Alb.	B.C. — C.-B.
1960	96.1	128.3	100.0	120.8	100.8	100.3	92.8	89.0	91.8	99.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	105.8	108.2	103.0
1963	102.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	100.3	102.6	102.6	103.0	105.4	102.6
1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	100.5	99.8	101.7	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	101.6	108.4	108.4
1966	117.0	134.0	113.9	122.5	125.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.1	115.1
1967	116.0	115.0	110.9	111.4	125.2	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.9	111.6
1968	114.0	123.2	114.0	116.9	126.0	124.0	105.2	99.1	109.6	118.7
1969	116.8	123.6	122.7	116.8	131.0	130.7	104.4	96.3	112.5	124.6
1970	116.0	149.2	123.4	135.5	129.0	128.4	103.0	97.3	110.8	121.6
1971 — January — Janvier	113.7	138.6	120.9	122.2	127.7	123.9	100.8	96.6	109.0	123.3
February — Février	116.2	131.7	120.2	125.8	130.4	129.1	102.1	97.7	110.9	123.5
March — Mars	121.6	137.5	119.0	128.6	164.2	130.5	103.0	97.8	111.6	122.9
April — Avril	119.2	119.5	118.8	119.1	152.8	129.4	102.4	97.2	111.1	124.0
May — Mai	115.5	137.6	118.6	130.8	131.6	126.2	102.0	97.3	110.4	123.9
June — Juin	115.5	126.3	118.9	128.8	131.2	126.1	102.0	97.7	110.9	124.1
July — Juillet	116.4	132.4	120.6	118.2	132.1	129.1	102.3	97.8	110.3	124.0
August — Août	116.1	146.1	122.6	124.8	134.4	130.2	101.3	94.3	109.4	122.3
September — Septembre	116.4	127.2	120.6	118.6	138.6	130.4	101.3	94.3	108.7	122.7
October — Octobre	117.0	123.5	121.4	116.2	137.5	131.7	101.7	94.8	110.0	125.2
November — Novembre	118.8	141.0	122.4	122.5	142.0	131.9	102.5	95.7	113.0	126.6
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April — Avril	124.0	136.8	126.0	126.4	149.1	137.0	108.2	98.7	119.8	131.4
May — Mai	125.8	138.1	124.5	127.5	149.1	141.0	109.5	99.2	122.1	130.9
June — Juin	126.4	138.6	124.4	131.2	148.4	142.2	110.0	99.9	122.9	130.5
July — Juillet	127.9	142.2	127.6	134.2	151.0	144.1	113.0	100.3	123.3	133.8
August — Août	132.7	178.2	137.2	161.6	155.8	145.7	117.6	108.7	126.2	133.7
September — Septembre	132.8	155.2	135.6	141.7	157.2	145.7	118.9	108.6	127.8	134.7
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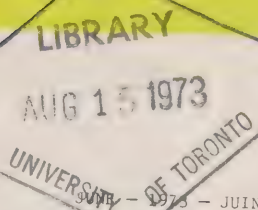
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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1961=100)

The June index number of agricultural products for Canada increased 5.6 percentage points over the May figure of 154.9. All provinces registered increases mainly as the result of the cumulative increase in prices of most of the major components of the index, with potatoes, poultry, grain and livestock showing the greatest change.



NOMBRES-INDICES DES PRIX DES PRODUITS AGRICOLES (1961=100)

L'indice de juin des produits agricoles pour l'ensemble du Canada a progressé de 5.6 points par rapport à sa valeur de mai (154.9). Des progressions ont eu lieu dans toutes les provinces, surtout à la suite de l'augmentation cumulative de prix de la plupart des principaux éléments de l'indice; les changements les plus importants concernaient les pommes de terre, la volaille, les céréales et le bétail.

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Nombres-indices des prix des produits agricoles(1)

	Canada	P.E.I. Î. P.-É.	N.S. N.-É.	N.B. N.-B.	Qué.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta. Alb.	B.C. C.-B.
1960	96.1	128.3	100.0	120.8	100.8	100.3	92.8	89.0	91.8	99.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	105.8	108.2	103.0
1963	102.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	100.3	102.6	102.6	103.0	105.4	102.6
1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	100.5	99.8	101.7	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	101.6	108.4	108.4
1966	117.0	113.9	113.0	122.5	125.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
1967	116.0	115.0	110.9	111.4	125.2	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.9	111.6
1968	114.0	123.2	114.0	116.9	126.0	124.0	105.2	99.1	109.6	118.7
1969	116.8	123.6	122.7	116.8	131.0	130.7	104.4	96.3	112.5	124.6
1970	116.0	149.2	123.4	135.5	129.0	128.4	103.0	97.3	110.8	121.6
1971 - January - Janvier	113.7	138.6	120.9	122.2	127.7	123.9	100.8	96.6	109.0	123.3
February - Février	116.2	131.7	120.2	125.8	130.4	129.1	102.1	97.7	110.9	123.5
March - Mars	121.6	137.5	119.0	128.6	164.2	130.5	103.0	97.8	111.6	122.9
April - Avril	119.2	119.5	118.8	119.1	152.8	129.4	102.4	97.2	111.1	124.0
May - Mai	115.5	137.6	118.6	130.8	131.6	126.2	102.0	97.3	110.4	123.9
June - Juin	115.5	126.3	118.9	128.8	131.2	126.1	102.0	97.7	110.9	124.1
July - Juillet	116.4	132.4	120.6	118.2	132.1	129.1	102.3	97.8	110.3	124.0
August - Août	116.1	146.1	122.6	124.8	134.4	130.2	101.3	94.3	109.4	122.3
September - Septembre	116.4	127.2	120.6	118.6	138.6	130.4	101.3	94.3	108.7	122.7
October - Octobre	117.0	123.5	121.4	116.2	137.5	131.7	101.7	94.8	110.0	125.2
November - Novembre	118.8	141.0	122.4	122.5	142.0	131.9	102.5	95.7	113.0	126.6
December - Décembre	119.5	134.8	123.2	123.5	142.9	133.1	103.4	95.8	113.3	128.3
AVERAGE - MOYENNE	117.2	133.0	120.6	123.3	138.8	129.3	102.1	96.4	110.7	124.2
1972 - January - Janvier	121.6	137.3	124.2	127.5	148.5	136.0	104.5	96.7	114.1	127.0
February - Février	122.8	137.9	124.1	129.2	150.2	135.6	105.5	97.5	117.5	130.1
March - Mars	123.5	142.5	125.5	132.0	154.8	132.7	107.2	98.9	119.6	130.4
April - Avril	124.0	136.8	126.0	126.4	149.1	137.0	108.2	98.7	119.8	131.4
May - Mai	125.8	138.1	124.5	127.5	149.1	141.0	109.5	99.2	122.1	130.9
June - Juin	126.4	138.6	124.4	131.2	148.4	142.0	110.0	99.9	122.9	130.5
July - Juillet	127.9	142.2	127.6	134.2	151.0	144.1	113.0	100.3	123.3	133.8
August - Août	132.7	178.2	137.2	161.6	155.8	145.7	117.6	108.7	126.2	133.7
September - Septembre	132.8	155.2	135.6	141.7	157.2	145.7	118.9	108.6	127.8	134.7
October - Octobre	132.5	163.5	134.5	144.5	156.9	145.6	118.3	107.1	127.6	135.2
November - Novembre	134.7	178.0	138.9	159.3	160.5	148.4	119.9	107.6	129.0	136.8
December - Décembre	138.4	188.4	142.1	164.5	165.2	152.2	124.2	109.8	133.7	139.1
AVERAGE - MOYENNE	128.6	153.1	130.4	140.0	153.9	142.2	113.1	102.8	123.6	132.8
1973 - January - Janvier	142.9	209.3	147.0	196.3	169.3	158.6	127.2	110.9	137.1	143.6
February - Février	147.2	225.0	149.0	199.0	172.1	163.2	132.9	115.7	141.4	146.5
March - Mars	153.6	243.3	152.0	227.7	180.8	171.5	136.2	117.2	149.2	149.9
April - Avril	153.0	243.3	155.9	219.4	181.7	170.7	133.6	116.8	148.0	151.4
May - Mai	154.9	260.6	160.6	220.3	178.4	175.8	135.5	118.2	148.8	153.1
June - Juin	160.5	324.1	163.6	264.9	183.3	181.3	139.2	121.3	154.2	155.8
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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1961=100)

NOMBRES-INDICES DES PRIX DES PRODUITS AGRICOLES (1961=100)

JULY - 1973 - JUILLET

The index of farm prices of agricultural products for the month of July is 168.4, an increase of 8 percentage points from the revised June index of 160.4. Only New Brunswick failed to register an increase in prices for July. In New Brunswick the decline is attributable to lower potato prices. At the national level, the major contributors to the overall increase were the prices of grain, livestock, poultry and eggs.

L'indice des prix agricoles des produits agricoles pour le mois de juillet est 168.4, soit 8 points de plus que l'indice révisé de juin (160.4). Seul le Nouveau-Brunswick n'a pas affiché d'augmentation de prix en juillet. Au Nouveau-Brunswick la baisse est attribuable à une diminution du prix des pommes de terre. Au niveau national, l'augmentation générale est en majeure partie attribuable aux céréales, au bétail, à la volaille et aux oeufs.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)

Nombres-indices des prix des produits agricoles(1) (1961=100)

	Monthly index			Annual index		
	Indice mensuel			Indice annuel		
	July(2)	June(2)	July			
	1973	1973	1972	1972(3)	1971	1970
	Juillet	Juin	Juillet			
Prince Edward Island - Île-du-Prince-Édouard	326.2	324.8	142.2	153.1	133.0	149.2
Nova Scotia - Nouvelle-Écosse	174.5	166.5	127.6	130.4	120.6	123.4
New Brunswick - Nouveau Brunswick	257.0	265.0	134.2	140.0	123.3	135.5
Quebec	190.4	183.7	151.0	153.9	138.8	129.0
Ontario	190.7	180.6	144.1	142.2	129.3	128.4
Manitoba	148.6	139.6	113.0	113.1	102.1	103.0
Saskatchewan	127.2	121.4	100.3	102.8	96.4	97.3
Alberta	164.1	154.4	123.3	123.6	110.7	110.8
British Columbia - Colombie-Britannique	160.6	155.5	133.8	132.8	124.2	121.6
Canada	168.4	160.4	127.9	128.6	117.2	116.0

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(2) Based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. - Indice basé exclusivement sur le prix initial du blé, de l'avoine et de l'orge au Manitoba, en Saskatchewan et en Alberta.

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In comparing current index numbers with those prior to August 1972, the following points should be

Si l'on veut comparer les nombres-indices actuels avec ceux antérieurs à août 1972, il faut tenir compte des points

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	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Canada
Wheat - Blé	2.2	3.9	1.9	1.4
Oats - Avoine	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2
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For the period August 1972 to date, initial prices were on the basis of \$1.76 per bushel for No. 1 C.W. Red Spring wheat, 70 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and \$1.05 per bushel for No. 3 C.W. six-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Canadian Wheat Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

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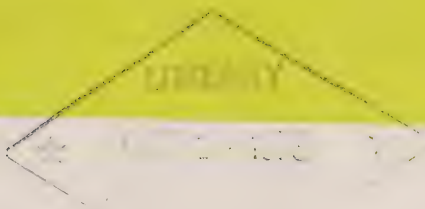
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	Canada	P.E.I. Î. P. - É	N.S. N. - É	N.B. N. - B.	Qué.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta. Alb.	B.C. C. - B.
1960	96.1	128.3	100.0	120.8	100.8	100.3	92.8	89.0	91.8	99.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	105.8	108.2	103.0
1963	102.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	100.3	102.6	102.6	103.0	105.4	102.6
1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	100.5	99.8	101.7	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	107.4	110.1	103.9	101.6	106.0	108.4
1966	117.0	134.0	113.9	122.5	111.9	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
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February - Février	116.2	131.7	120.2	125.8	130.4	129.1	102.1	97.7	110.9	123.5
March - Mars	121.6	137.5	119.0	128.6	164.2	130.5	103.0	97.8	111.6	122.9
April - Avril	119.2	119.5	118.8	119.1	152.8	129.4	102.4	97.2	111.1	124.0
May - Mai	115.5	137.6	118.6	130.8	131.6	126.2	102.0	97.3	110.4	123.9
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November - Novembre	118.8	141.0	122.4	122.5	142.0	131.9	102.5	95.7	113.0	126.6
December - Décembre	119.5	134.8	123.2	123.5	142.9	133.1	103.4	95.8	113.3	128.3
AVERAGE - MOYENNE	117.2	133.0	120.6	123.3	138.8	129.3	102.1	96.4	110.7	124.2
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July - Juillet	127.9	142.2	127.6	134.2	151.0	144.1	113.0	100.3	123.3	133.8
August - Août	132.7	178.2	137.2	161.6	155.8	145.7	117.6	108.7	126.2	133.7
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AVERAGE - MOYENNE	128.6	153.1	130.4	140.0	153.9	142.2	113.1	102.8	123.6	132.8
1973 - January - Janvier	142.9	209.3	147.0	196.3	169.3	158.6	127.2	110.9	137.1	143.6
February - Février	147.2	225.0	149.0	199.0	172.1	163.2	132.9	115.7	141.4	146.5
March - Mars	153.6	243.3	152.0	227.7	180.8	171.5	136.2	117.2	149.2	149.9
April - Avril	153.0	243.3	155.9	219.4	181.7	170.7	133.6	116.8	148.0	151.4
May - Mai	155.2	262.6	160.9	221.8	178.5	176.2	135.5	118.5	148.7	154.8
June - Juin	160.4	324.8	166.5	265.0	183.7	180.6	139.6	121.4	154.4	155.5
July - Juillet	168.4	326.2	174.5	257.0	190.4	190.7	148.6	127.2	164.1	160.6
August - Août										
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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1961=100)

NOMBRES-INDICES DES PRIX DES PRODUITS AGRICOLES (1961=100)

AUGUST - 1973 - AOÛT

The index of farm prices of agricultural products for the month of August is 190.9, an increase of 22.4 percentage points from the revised July index of 168.5. Only New Brunswick failed to register an increase. This decline was mainly due to lower potato prices in the province. The August index is markedly above previous months partially as a result of the increase in Canadian Wheat Board initial prices for wheat, oats, and barley. The other major contributors to the overall increase included the prices of livestock, poultry, and dairy products.

L'indice des prix à la production des produits agricoles pour le mois d'août est de 190.9, soit 22.4 points de plus que l'indice rectifié de juillet (168.5). Seul le Nouveau-Brunswick n'a pas affiché d'augmentation, ce qui est attribuable dans une grande mesure à une baisse du prix des pommes de terre dans la province. L'indice pour le mois d'août est sensiblement plus élevé que celui des mois précédents par suite de l'augmentation du prix initial versé pour le blé, l'avoine et l'orge par la Commission canadienne du blé. Les prix du bétail, de la volaille et des produits laitiers ont également contribué de façon sensible à l'augmentation globale.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)

Nombres-indices des prix des produits agricoles(1)
(1961=100)

	Monthly index — Indice mensuel			Annual index — Indice annuel		
	August(2)	July(2)	August(2)			
	1973	1973	1972	1972(3)	1971	1970
	Août	Juillet	Août			
Prince Edward Island - Île-du-Prince-Édouard	334.8	326.3	178.2	153.1	133.0	149.2
Nova Scotia - Nouvelle-Écosse	188.4	174.9	137.2	130.4	120.6	123.4
New Brunswick - Nouveau Brunswick	220.3	256.7	161.6	140.0	123.3	135.5
Quebec	208.1	190.3	155.8	153.9	138.8	129.0
Ontario	204.0	190.8	145.7	142.2	129.3	128.4
Manitoba	182.8	148.9	117.6	113.1	102.1	103.0
Saskatchewan	158.7	127.4	108.7	102.8	96.4	97.3
Alberta	195.7	164.2	126.2	123.6	110.7	110.8
British Columbia - Colombie-Britannique	176.7	160.5	133.7	132.8	124.2	121.6
Canada	190.9	168.5	132.7	128.6	117.2	116.0

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Wheat - Blé	2.2
Oats - Avoine	0.5
Barley - Orge	0.6

For the period August 1972 to July 1973 initial prices were on the basis of \$1.76 per bushel for No. 1 C.W. Red Spring wheat, 70 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and \$1.05 per bushel for No. 3 C.W. six-row barley. Commencing in August 1973 these initial prices were set at \$2.25 per bushel for No. 1 C.W. Red Spring wheat, \$1.10 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and \$1.50 per bushel for No. 3 C.W. six-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to grower covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Canadian Wheat Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

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This index was first published in August 1946 on a time and weight base of 1935-39=100. In September 1969 it was republished on a weight base of 1960-62=100 and a time base of 1961=100. In each case the Laspeyre's formula was used in its preparation. Thus the resultant index expressed the current farm prices as a percentage of prices prevailing in the base period. For the years 1935 to 1956 inclusive, the index was based upon the prices of those products which accounted for about 90 per cent of total cash receipts received by farmers from the sale of farm products during the five-year base period 1935-39. For the period 1957 to date, the index is based upon those products which accounted for about 95 per cent of total cash receipts during the new weight base period of 1960-62. No adjustments for seasonal variations of the prices have been made. The series is subject to revisions as more complete and up-to-date data become available. This accounts for any changes between the indexes published in earlier reports and those appearing in the current publication.

suivants. Les prix de toutes les céréales de l'Ouest utilisés pour la construction de l'indice avant le 1^{er} août 1972 sont des prix définitifs. Depuis le 1^{er} août 1972 jusqu'à aujourd'hui, les prix des céréales de l'Ouest servant à la confection de l'indice sont les prix initiaux du blé, de l'avoine et de l'orge. Tous les versements de participation ultérieurs seront ajoutés aux prix utilisés actuellement et l'indice sera haussé en conséquence. Une augmentation de 10 cents le boisseau du blé, de l'avoine ou de l'orge de l'Ouest entraînerait un accroissement de l'indice dans chacune des provinces des Prairies et au Canada et dont l'ordre de grandeur en points serait le suivant:

Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Canada
2.2	3.9	1.9	1.4
0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2
0.6	0.5	0.7	0.3

Depuis août 1972 jusqu'à juillet 1973, les prix initiaux étaient fixés à \$1.76 le boisseau de blé roux de printemps n° 1 O.C., de 70 c. le boisseau d'avoine n° 2 O.C. et de \$1.05 le boisseau d'orge à six rangs n° 3 O.C. À partir du mois d'août 1973, ces prix initiaux sont passés à \$2.25 le boisseau de blé roux de printemps n° 1 O.C., à \$1.10 le boisseau d'avoine n° 2 O.C. et à \$1.50 le boisseau d'orge à six rangs n° 3 O.C. Outre les paiements versés au moment de la livraison, des certificats indiquant les quantités et les catégories livrées sont remis aux producteurs. Ces certificats donnent aux producteurs le droit de participer à tout supplément de bénéfices réalisés par la Commission canadienne du blé à la suite de la vente des céréales qui avaient été livrées à la Commission. Tout paiement de participation versé pour ces céréales à une date ultérieure sera ajouté aux prix initiaux servant à construire l'indice des prix, et l'indice sera rectifié, c'est-à-dire haussé, en conséquence.

La plupart des renseignements sur les prix utilisés pour la confection de l'indice proviennent des rapports mensuels produits par des correspondants agricoles volontaires dans tout le Canada. Les prix utilisés pour calculer l'indice se rapprochent, dans la mesure du possible, des prix que touchent réellement les cultivateurs au niveau de la ferme. Les subventions, gratifications et primes qui peuvent être attribuées pour des produits déterminés sont toutes comprises dans les prix, tandis que les frais d'entreposage, de transport, de transformation et de manutention, qui ne sont pas directement perçus par le cultivateur en sont exclus. Au moment du rapport mensuel sur les prix, on demande aux correspondants d'indiquer la moyenne des prix en vigueur dans leur voisinage, prenant en compte les diverses qualités de chacun des produits sur le marché. Ainsi, les prix moyens déclarés par ces correspondants peuvent varier d'un mois à l'autre en raison des modifications de prix, des variations de la qualité offerts ou d'une combinaison de ces deux éléments. En réalité, cet indice ne constitue par une mesure de la simple variation de prix mais une mesure des variations des recettes des cultivateurs par unité de produit mis en vente.

Les prix du blé, de l'avoine, de l'orge et de la graine de lin comprennent tous les versements de la Commission canadienne du blé annoncés jusqu'ici. Tous les paiements de ce genre se rapportent à l'année où ils ont été gagnés, non à l'année où ils ont été versés.

Cet indice a été publié pour la première fois en août 1946 sur la base chronologique et pondérée de 1935-39=100. En septembre 1969, il a été publié de nouveau sur la base pondérée de 1960-62=100 et sur la base chronologique de 1961=100. Dans chaque cas, la formule de Laspeyre a été utilisée pour la confection de l'indice. L'indice ainsi produit représentait les prix agricoles en cours en pourcentage des prix en vigueur pendant la période de référence. De 1935 à 1956 inclusivement, l'indice était basé sur les prix des produits représentant environ 90 % des recettes globales en espèces des cultivateurs, lesquelles provenaient de la vente des produits agricoles au cours de la période quinquennale de référence de 1935 à 1939. Dans le cas de la période de 1957 jusqu'à aujourd'hui, l'indice est basé sur les produits qui représentent environ 95 % des recettes globales en espèces touchées au cours de la nouvelle période de base pondérée de 1960-62. Aucune rectification de prix n'a été faite pour tenir compte des variations saisonnières. Les séries peuvent subir des modifications à mesure que des données plus détaillées et plus à jour nous parviennent. Ces modifications expliquent les variations existant entre les indices publiés dans les bulletins précédents et les indices figurant dans le présent bulletin.

Nombres-indices des prix des produits agricoles(1)

	Canada	P.E.I. Î. P.-É.	N.S. N.-É.	N.B. N.-B.	Qué.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta. — Alb.	B.C. — C.-B.
1960	96.1	128.3	100.0	120.8	100.8	100.3	92.8	89.0	91.8	99.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	105.8	108.2	103.0
1963	102.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	100.3	102.6	102.6	103.0	105.4	102.6
1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	100.5	99.8	101.7	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	101.6	106.0	108.4
1966	117.0	134.0	113.9	122.5	125.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
1967	116.0	115.0	110.9	111.4	125.2	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.9	111.6
1968	114.0	123.2	114.0	116.9	126.0	124.0	105.2	99.1	109.6	118.7
1969	116.8	123.6	122.7	116.8	131.0	130.7	104.4	96.3	112.5	124.6
1970	116.0	149.2	123.4	135.5	129.0	128.4	103.0	97.3	110.8	121.6
1971 — Janvier — Janvier	113.7	138.6	120.9	122.2	127.7	123.9	100.8	96.6	109.0	123.3
February — Février	116.2	131.7	120.2	125.8	130.4	129.1	102.1	97.7	110.9	123.5
March — Mars	121.6	137.5	119.0	128.6	164.2	130.5	103.0	97.8	111.6	122.9
April — Avril	119.2	119.5	118.8	119.1	152.8	129.4	102.4	97.2	111.1	124.0
May — Mai	115.5	137.6	118.6	130.8	131.6	126.2	102.0	97.3	110.4	123.9
June — Juin	115.3	126.3	118.9	128.8	131.2	126.1	102.0	97.7	110.9	124.1
July — Juillet	116.4	132.4	120.6	118.2	132.1	129.1	102.3	97.8	110.3	124.0
August — Août	146.1	146.1	122.6	124.8	134.4	130.2	101.3	94.3	109.4	122.3
September — Septembre	116.4	127.2	120.6	118.6	138.6	130.4	101.3	94.3	108.7	122.7
October — Octobre	117.0	123.5	121.4	116.2	137.5	131.7	101.7	94.8	110.0	125.2
November — Novembre	118.8	141.0	122.4	122.5	142.0	131.9	102.5	95.7	113.0	126.6
December — Décembre	119.5	134.8	123.2	123.5	142.9	133.1	103.4	95.8	113.3	128.3
AVERAGE — MOYENNE	117.2	133.0	120.6	123.3	138.8	129.3	102.1	96.4	110.7	124.2
1972 — Janvier — Janvier	121.6	137.3	124.2	127.5	148.5	136.0	104.5	96.7	114.1	127.0
February — Février	122.8	137.9	124.1	129.2	150.2	135.6	105.5	97.5	117.5	130.1
March — Mars	123.5	142.5	125.5	132.0	154.8	132.7	108.2	98.9	119.6	130.4
April — Avril	124.0	136.8	126.0	126.4	149.1	137.0	108.2	98.7	119.8	131.4
May — Mai	125.8	138.1	124.5	127.5	149.1	141.0	109.5	99.2	122.1	130.9
June — Juin	126.4	138.6	124.4	131.2	148.4	142.2	110.0	99.9	122.9	130.5
July — Juillet	127.9	142.2	127.6	134.2	151.0	144.1	113.0	100.3	123.3	133.8
August — Août	132.7	178.2	137.2	161.6	155.8	145.7	117.6	108.7	126.2	133.7
September — Septembre	132.8	155.2	135.6	141.7	157.2	145.7	118.9	108.6	127.8	134.7
October — Octobre	132.5	163.5	134.5	144.5	156.9	145.6	118.3	107.1	127.6	135.2
November — Novembre	134.7	178.0	138.9	159.3	160.5	148.4	119.9	107.6	129.0	136.8
December — Décembre	138.4	188.4	142.1	164.5	165.2	152.2	124.2	109.8	133.7	139.1
AVERAGE — MOYENNE	128.6	153.1	130.4	140.0	153.9	142.2	113.1	102.8	123.6	132.8
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June — Juin	161.3	326.5	166.2	256.7	187.4	181.0	140.0	121.6	154.2	159.0
July — Juillet	168.5	326.3	174.9	256.7	190.3	190.8	148.9	127.4	164.2	160.5
August — Août	190.9	334.8	188.4	220.3	208.1	204.0	182.8	158.7	195.7	176.7
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NOMBRES-INDICES DES PRIX DES PRODUITS AGRICOLES (1961=100)

SEPTEMBER - 1973 - SEPTEMBRE

The index of farm prices of agricultural products for the month of September is estimated at 185.0 a decrease of 7.4 percentage points from the revised August index of 192.4. Declines were registered in all provinces except Quebec. The decrease in the index results mainly from lower prices for grains, livestock and potatoes. In contrast prices rose for poultry and eggs.

L'indice des prix à la production des produits agricoles pour septembre est estimé à 185.0, soit 7.4 points de moins que l'indice rectifié d'août (192.4). Il y a eu diminution partout sauf au Québec. La diminution de l'indice s'explique surtout par la baisse du prix des céréales, du bétail et des pommes de terre. Par contre, le prix de la volaille et des oeufs a augmenté.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)

Nombres-indices des prix des produits agricoles(1)
(1961=100)

	Monthly index — Indice mensuel			Annual index — Indice annuel		
	September(2) 1973 Septembre(2)	August(2) 1973 Août(2)	September(2) 1972 Septembre(2)	1972(3)	1971	1970
Prince Edward Island - Île-du-Prince-Édouard	246.3	335.9	155.2	153.1	133.0	149.2
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New Brunswick - Nouveau Brunswick	201.5	222.6	141.7	140.0	123.3	135.5
Quebec	211.5	209.5	158.1	154.3	138.7	129.0
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Wheat - Blé	2.2	3.9	1.9	1.4
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Nombres-indices des prix des produits agricoles(1)

	Canada	P.E.I. Î. P.-É	N.S. N.-É.	N.B. N.-B.	Qué.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta. — Alb.	B.C. — C.-B.
1960	96.1	128.3	100.0	120.8	100.8	100.3	92.8	89.0	91.8	99.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	103.8	105.4	102.6
1963	102.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	100.3	102.6	102.6	105.0	102.6	102.6
1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	100.5	99.8	101.7	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	101.6	106.0	108.4
1966	117.0	134.0	113.9	122.5	125.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
1967	116.0	115.0	110.9	111.4	125.2	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.9	111.6
1968	114.0	123.2	114.0	116.9	125.9	124.0	105.2	99.1	109.6	118.7
1969	116.8	123.6	122.7	116.8	130.9	130.7	104.4	96.3	112.5	124.6
1970	116.0	149.2	123.4	135.5	129.0	128.4	103.0	97.3	110.8	121.6
1971										
January - Janvier	113.6	138.6	120.9	122.2	127.6	123.9	100.8	96.6	109.0	123.3
February - Février	116.2	131.7	120.2	125.8	130.4	129.1	102.1	97.7	110.9	123.5
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April - Avril	119.2	119.5	118.8	119.1	152.7	129.4	102.4	97.2	111.1	124.0
May - Mai	115.5	137.6	118.6	130.8	131.5	126.2	102.0	97.3	110.4	123.9
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October - Octobre	117.1	123.5	121.4	116.2	137.5	131.8	101.7	94.8	110.0	125.2
November - Novembre	118.9	141.0	122.4	122.6	142.0	132.0	102.5	95.7	113.0	126.6
December - Décembre	119.5	134.8	123.2	123.5	142.9	133.2	103.4	95.8	113.3	128.3
AVERAGE - MOYENNE	117.2	133.0	120.6	123.3	138.7	129.4	102.1	96.4	110.7	124.2
1972										
January - Janvier	121.6	137.3	124.2	127.5	148.4	136.1	104.5	96.7	114.1	127.0
February - Février	122.8	137.9	124.1	129.2	150.2	135.7	105.5	97.5	117.5	130.1
March - Mars	123.5	142.5	125.5	132.0	154.7	132.8	107.2	98.9	119.6	130.4
April - Avril	124.0	136.8	126.0	126.4	149.0	137.1	108.2	98.7	119.8	131.4
May - Mai	125.8	138.1	124.5	127.5	149.1	141.2	109.5	99.2	122.1	131.0
June - Juin	126.5	138.6	124.4	131.3	148.5	142.5	110.0	99.9	122.9	130.6
July - Juillet	128.0	142.2	127.7	134.2	151.5	144.1	113.0	100.3	123.3	133.9
August - Août	133.1	178.2	137.4	161.6	156.8	146.7	117.6	108.7	126.2	133.5
September - Septembre	133.3	155.2	135.9	141.7	158.1	146.7	118.9	108.6	127.8	134.6
October - Octobre	132.9	163.5	134.8	144.5	157.8	146.6	118.3	107.1	127.6	135.0
November - Novembre	135.6	178.0	139.2	159.3	161.4	151.1	119.9	107.6	129.0	136.6
December - Décembre	139.6	188.4	142.4	164.5	166.2	155.6	124.2	109.8	133.7	138.9
AVERAGE - MOYENNE	129.0	153.1	130.5	140.0	154.3	143.0	113.1	102.8	123.6	132.8
1973										
January - Janvier	144.2	209.3	147.3	196.3	171.7	162.1	127.2	110.9	137.1	143.4
February - Février	148.5	225.0	149.3	199.0	173.2	166.8	132.9	115.7	141.4	146.3
March - Mars	154.3	243.3	152.3	227.7	181.8	173.4	136.2	117.2	149.2	149.8
April - Avril	153.3	243.3	156.2	219.3	182.7	173.2	133.6	116.8	148.0	151.2
May - Mai	156.2	262.6	161.2	221.8	179.5	179.2	135.5	118.5	148.7	154.7
June - Juin	162.2	326.5	166.6	265.5	188.5	183.8	140.0	121.6	154.2	159.0
July - Juillet	169.6	325.1	176.7	258.2	194.5	192.1	149.5	127.5	164.2	161.2
August - Août	192.4	335.9	188.3	222.6	209.5	208.2	183.5	158.9	196.1	175.2
September - Septembre	185.0	246.3	181.1	201.5	211.5	198.9	174.4	153.7	185.9	172.2
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NOMBRES-INDICES DES PRIX DES PRODUITS AGRICOLES (1961=100)

OCTOBER - 1973 - OCTOBRE

The index of farm prices of agricultural products for the month of October is 183.2, a decrease of 2.1 points from the revised September index of 185.3. This decrease was due mainly to declining livestock prices across the country. Only Quebec and New Brunswick registered an increase in the index. The primary cause for this increase was higher potato prices in these two provinces.

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	Monthly index — Indice mensuel			Annual index — Indice annuel		
	October(2) 1973	September(2) 1973	October 1972	1972	1971	1970
	Octobre(2)	Septembre(2)	Octobre			
Prince Edward Island - Île-du-Prince-Édouard	245.0	246.3	163.5	153.1	163.0	149.2
Nova Scotia - Nouvelle-Écosse	177.3	181.8	135.2	130.9	120.6	123.4
New Brunswick - Nouveau Brunswick	222.4	203.0	144.5	140.0	123.3	135.5
Quebec	216.2	213.9	157.8	154.3	138.7	129.0
Manitoba	192.0	197.4	146.8	143.2	129.4	128.4
Saskatchewan	173.2	174.8	133.9	119.7	102.1	103.0
Alberta	152.8	154.0	128.7	111.7	96.4	97.3
British Columbia - Colombie-Britannique	183.2	186.6	141.7	129.6	110.8	110.8
Canada	174.9	174.9	135.8	133.5	124.2	121.6
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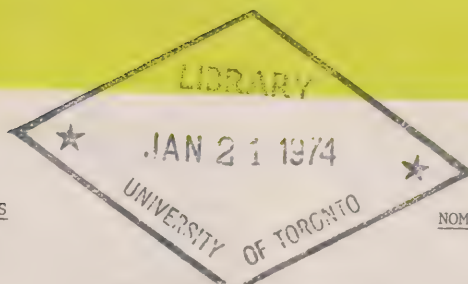
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1963	102.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	100.3	102.6	102.6	101.0	105.4	107.6
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November - Novembre	118.9	141.0	122.4	122.6	142.0	132.0	102.5	95.7	113.2	126.6
December - Décembre	119.6	134.8	123.2	123.5	142.9	133.2	103.4	95.8	113.5	128.3
AVERAGE - MOYENNE	117.2	133.0	120.6	123.3	138.7	129.4	102.1	96.4	110.8	124.2
1972 - January - Janvier	121.8	137.3	124.6	127.5	148.4	136.3	104.7	96.7	114.3	127.7
February - Février	122.9	137.9	124.5	129.2	150.2	135.9	105.7	97.5	117.7	130.9
March - Mars	123.7	142.5	125.9	132.0	154.7	132.9	107.4	98.9	119.8	131.1
April - Avril	124.1	136.8	126.4	126.4	149.0	137.3	108.5	98.7	120.0	132.1
May - Mai	126.0	138.1	124.9	127.5	149.1	141.4	109.7	99.2	122.3	131.7
June - Juin	126.6	138.6	124.8	131.3	148.5	142.7	110.2	99.9	123.1	131.3
July - Juillet	128.2	142.2	128.1	134.2	151.5	144.3	113.2	100.3	123.5	134.6
August - Août	141.9	178.2	137.8	161.6	156.8	146.9	133.2	130.2	140.2	134.4
September - Septembre	142.1	155.2	136.2	141.7	158.1	146.9	134.5	130.2	141.8	135.4
October - Octobre	141.7	163.5	135.2	144.5	157.8	146.8	133.9	128.7	141.7	135.8
November - Novembre	144.4	178.0	139.6	159.3	161.4	151.3	135.5	129.2	143.0	137.4
December - Décembre	148.4	188.4	142.8	164.5	166.2	155.8	139.8	131.3	147.7	139.6
AVERAGE - MOYENNE	132.6	153.1	130.9	140.0	154.3	143.2	119.7	111.7	129.6	133.5
1973 - January - Janvier	153.0	209.3	147.7	196.3	171.7	162.3	142.8	132.5	151.0	144.2
February - Février	157.2	225.0	149.7	199.0	173.2	167.0	148.5	137.2	155.4	147.1
March - Mars	163.1	243.3	152.7	227.7	181.8	173.5	151.7	138.7	163.2	150.6
April - Avril	162.6	243.3	156.6	219.3	182.7	173.3	149.2	138.3	162.0	152.0
May - Mai	165.0	262.6	161.6	221.8	179.5	179.4	151.1	140.0	162.6	155.5
June - Juin	171.0	326.5	167.0	265.5	188.5	184.0	155.6	143.1	168.2	159.8
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September - Septembre	185.3	246.3	181.8	203.0	213.9	197.4	174.8	154.0	186.6	174.9
October - Octobre	183.2	245.0	177.3	222.4	216.2	192.0	173.2	152.8	183.2	174.9
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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1961=100)

NOMBRES-INDICES DES PRIX DES PRODUITS AGRICOLES (1961=100)

NOVEMBER - 1973 - NOVEMBRE

The index of farm prices of agricultural products for the month of November is 183.3, a decrease of 0.3 points from the revised October index of 183.6. Though livestock prices continued to decline across the country, small increases in the prices of other farm commodities were sufficient to offset these, thus producing little change in the overall index.

En novembre, l'indice des prix à la production des produits agricoles se situe à 183.3, ce qui représente une baisse de 0.3 point par rapport à l'indice révisé d'octobre. Bien que le prix du bétail ait continué de baisser dans l'ensemble du pays, de légères augmentations du prix des autres produits de la ferme ont suffi à amortir ces baisses; par voie de conséquence, l'indice d'ensemble n'a que peu varié.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)

Nombres-indices des prix des produits agricoles(1) (1961=100)

	Monthly index — Indice mensuel			Annual index — Indice annuel		
	November(2) 1973 Novembre(2)	October(2) 1973 Octobre(2)	November 1972	1972(3) 1971 1970	1971 1970	1970
	November(2)	October(2)	Novembre			
Prince Edward Island - Île-du-Prince-Édouard	248.2	243.3	178.0	153.1	133.0	149.2
Nova Scotia - Nouvelle-Écosse	182.7	185.1	139.6	130.9	120.6	123.4
New Brunswick - Nouveau Brunswick	221.2	222.7	159.3	140.0	123.3	135.5
Quebec	213.2	213.2	161.4	154.3	138.7	129.0
Ontario	194.0	194.2	151.3	143.2	129.4	128.4
Manitoba	173.6	173.6	135.5	119.7	102.1	103.0
Saskatchewan	152.4	153.0	129.2	111.7	96.4	97.3
Alberta	181.6	183.2	143.0	129.6	110.8	110.8
British Columbia - Colombie-Britannique	178.3	175.0	137.4	133.5	124.2	121.6
Canada	183.3	183.6	144.4	132.6	117.2	116.0

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considered. Prices of all Western grains used in the construction of the index prior to August 1, 1973 are final prices. From August 1, 1973 to date, the Western grain prices used in the index are initial prices for wheat, oats and barley. Any subsequent participation payments will be added to the prices currently used and the index revised upward accordingly. An increase of 10 cents per bushel in the prices of Western wheat, oats or barley would result in upward revisions in the indexes for each of the Prairie Provinces and Canada approximately as follows, in points:

	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Canada
Wheat - Blé	2.2	3.9	1.9	1.4
Oats - Avoine	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2
Barley - Orge	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.3

For the period August 1973 to date, the initial prices to Western producers at Thunder Bay were on the basis of \$2.25 per bushel for No. 1 C.W. Red Spring wheat, \$1.10 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and \$1.50 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. six-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to growers covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Canadian Wheat Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

Most of the price information used in compiling the index is obtained from reports furnished monthly by volunteer farm correspondents throughout Canada. The prices used in computing the index are, as closely as can be determined, the prices which are actually received by the farmers at the farm level. Subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific products are all included in the prices, whereas storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers are excluded. In reporting prices to the bureau each month, price correspondents are asked to report the average prices prevailing in their neighbourhood, taking into account the various grades of each commodity marketed. Thus, average prices reported by these correspondents may differ from month to month as a result of changes in price, changes in quality marketed or a combination of both. In effect, this index is not a measure of pure price change but a measure of the change in returns to farmers per unit of product marketed.

The prices of wheat, oats and barley contain all Canadian Wheat Board payments announced to date. All payments of this kind are included in the year in which earned, not in the year in which paid.

This index was first published in August 1946 on a time and weight base of 1935-39=100. In September 1969 it was republished on a weight base of 1960-62=100 and a time base of 1961=100. In each case the Laspeyres formula was used in its preparation. Thus the resultant index expressed the current farm prices as a percentage of prices prevailing in the base period. For the years 1935 to 1956 inclusive, the index was based upon the prices of those products which accounted for about 90 per cent of total cash receipts received by farmers from the sale of farm products during the five-year base period 1935-39. For the period 1957 to date, the index is based upon those products which accounted for about 95 per cent of total cash receipts during the new weight base period of 1960-62. No adjustments for seasonal variations of the prices has been made. The series is subject to revisions as more complete and up-to-date data become available. This accounts for any changes between the indexes published in earlier reports and those appearing in the current publication.

suivants. Les prix de toutes les céréales de l'Ouest utilisés pour la construction de l'indice avant le 1^{er} août 1973 sont des prix définitifs. Depuis le 1^{er} août 1973 jusqu'à aujourd'hui, les prix des céréales de l'Ouest servant à la confection de l'indice sont les prix initiaux du blé, de l'avoine et de l'orge. Tous les versements de participation ultérieurs seront ajoutés aux prix utilisés actuellement et l'indice sera haussé en conséquence. Une augmentation de 10 cents le boisseau du blé, de l'avoine ou de l'orge de l'Ouest entraînerait un accroissement de l'indice dans chacune des provinces des Prairies et au Canada et dont l'ordre de grandeur en points serait le suivant:

Depuis août 1973, les prix initiaux payés aux producteurs de l'Ouest à Thunder Bay étaient fixés à \$2.25 le boisseau de blé roux de printemps n° 1 O.C., à \$1.10 le boisseau d'avoine n° 2 O.C. et à \$1.50 le boisseau d'orge à six rangs n° 2 O.C. Outre les paiements versés au moment de la livraison, des certificats indiquant les quantités et les catégories livrées sont remis aux producteurs. Ces certificats donnent aux producteurs le droit de participer à tout supplément de bénéfices réalisé par la Commission canadienne du blé à la suite de la vente des céréales qui avaient été livrées à la Commission. Tout paiement de participation versé pour ces céréales à une date ultérieure sera ajouté aux prix initiaux servant à construire l'indice des prix, et l'indice sera rectifié, c'est-à-dire haussé, en conséquence.

La plupart des renseignements sur les prix utilisés pour la confection de l'indice proviennent des rapports mensuels produits par des correspondants agricoles volontaires dans tout le Canada. Les prix utilisés pour calculer l'indice se rapprochent, dans la mesure du possible, des prix que touchent réellement les cultivateurs au niveau de la ferme. Les subventions, gratifications et primes qui peuvent être attribuées pour des produits déterminés sont toutes comprises dans les prix, tandis que les frais d'entreposage, de transport, de transformation et de manutention, qui ne sont pas directement perçus par le cultivateur en sont exclus. Au moment du rapport mensuel sur les prix, on demande aux correspondants d'indiquer la moyenne des prix en vigueur dans leur voisinage, prenant en compte les diverses qualités de chacun des produits sur le marché. Ainsi, les prix moyens déclarés par ces correspondants peuvent varier d'un mois à l'autre en raison des modifications de prix, des variations de la qualité offerts ou d'une combinaison de ces deux éléments. En réalité, cet indice ne constitue par une mesure de la simple variation de prix mais une mesure des variations des recettes des cultivateurs par unité de produit mis en vente.

Les prix du blé, de l'avoine et de l'orge comprennent tous les versements de la Commission canadienne du blé annoncés jusqu'ici. Tous les paiements de ce genre se rapportent à l'année où ils ont été gagnés, non à l'année où ils ont été versés.

Cet indice a été publié pour la première fois en août 1946 sur la base chronologique et pondérée de 1935-39=100. En septembre 1969, il a été publié de nouveau sur la base pondérée de 1960-62=100 et sur la base chronologique de 1961=100. Dans chaque cas, la formule de Laspeyre a été utilisée pour la confection de l'indice. L'indice ainsi produit représentait les prix agricoles en cours en pourcentage des prix en vigueur pendant la période de référence. De 1935 à 1956 inclusivement, l'indice était basé sur les prix des produits représentant environ 90 % des recettes globales en espèces des cultivateurs, lesquelles provenaient de la vente des produits agricoles au cours de la période quinquennale de référence de 1935 à 1939. Dans le cas de la période de 1957 jusqu'à aujourd'hui, l'indice est basé sur les produits qui représentent environ 95 % des recettes globales en espèces touchées au cours de la nouvelle période de base pondérée de 1960-62. Aucune rectification de prix n'a été faite pour tenir compte des variations saisonnières. Les séries peuvent subir des modifications à mesure que des données plus détaillées et plus à jour nous parviennent. Ces modifications expliquent les variations existant entre les indices publiés dans les bulletins précédents et les indices figurant dans le présent bulletin.

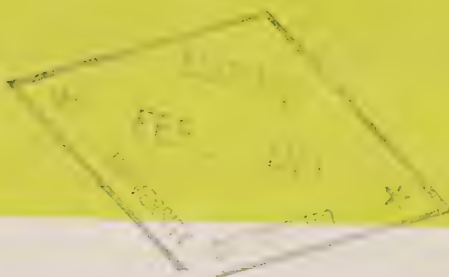
Nombres-indices des prix des produits agricoles(1)

	Canada	P.E.I. Î. P.-É	N.S. N.-É.	N.B. N.-B.	Qué.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta. Alb.	B.C. C.-B.
1960	96.1	128.3	100.0	120.8	100.8	100.3	92.8	89.0	91.8	99.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	103.8	105.4	103.0
1963	102.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	100.3	103.3	102.6	103.0	102.6	102.6
1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	100.5	99.8	101.7	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	101.6	106.0	108.4
1966	117.0	134.0	113.9	122.5	125.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
1967	116.0	116.0	110.9	111.4	125.2	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.9	111.6
1968	114.0	123.2	114.0	116.9	125.9	124.0	105.2	99.1	109.6	118.7
1969	116.8	123.6	122.7	116.8	130.9	130.7	104.4	96.3	112.5	124.6
1970	116.0	149.2	123.4	135.5	129.0	128.4	103.0	97.3	110.8	121.6
1971 - Janvier - Janvier	113.6	138.6	120.9	122.2	127.6	123.9	100.8	96.6	109.0	123.3
February - Février	116.2	131.7	120.2	125.8	130.4	129.1	102.1	97.7	110.9	123.5
March - Mars	121.6	137.5	119.0	128.6	164.2	130.5	103.0	97.8	111.6	122.9
April - Avril	119.2	119.5	118.8	119.1	152.7	129.4	102.4	97.2	111.1	124.0
May - Mai	115.5	137.6	118.6	130.8	131.5	126.2	102.0	97.3	110.4	123.9
June - Juin	115.5	126.3	118.9	128.8	131.1	126.1	102.0	97.7	110.9	124.1
July - Juillet	116.3	132.4	120.6	118.2	132.0	129.1	102.3	97.8	110.3	124.0
August - Août	116.1	124.8	122.6	124.8	134.3	130.4	101.3	94.3	109.4	122.3
September - Septembre	116.4	127.2	120.6	118.6	138.6	130.5	101.3	94.3	108.7	122.7
October - Octobre	117.1	123.5	121.4	116.2	137.5	131.8	101.7	94.8	110.0	125.2
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September - Septembre	142.1	155.2	136.2	141.7	158.1	146.9	134.5	130.2	141.8	135.4
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AVERAGE - MOYENNE	183.3	248.2	182.7	221.2	213.2	194.0	173.6	152.4	181.6	178.3

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NOMBRES-INDICES DES PRIX DES PRODUITS AGRICOLES (1961=100)

DECEMBER - 1973 - DÉCEMBRE

The index of farm prices of agricultural products for the month of December is 185.3, an increase of 1.3 points from the revised November index of 184.0. Increases were registered in all provinces except Saskatchewan and Alberta.

L'indice des prix à la production des produits agricoles pour décembre a atteint 185.3, soit une hausse de 1.3 point par rapport à l'indice rectifié de novembre (184.0). On a observé des augmentations dans le cas de toutes les provinces, à l'exception de la Saskatchewan et de l'Alberta.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)

Nombres-indices des prix des produits agricoles(1)
(1961=100)

	Monthly index			Annual index		
	Indice mensuel			Indice annuel		
	December(2)	November(2)	December	1973(3)	1972	1971
	1973	1973	1972			
	Décembre(2)	Novembre(2)	Décembre			
Prince Edward Island - Île-du-Prince-Édouard	263.6	249.4	188.9	265.0	153.3	133.0
Nova Scotia - Nouvelle-Écosse	194.5	193.1	148.4	176.9	132.9	120.6
New Brunswick - Nouveau Brunswick	230.1	225.0	166.9	226.7	140.9	123.3
Quebec	217.5	214.6	166.9	195.8	154.6	138.8
Ontario	197.1	194.5	156.2	185.7	143.4	129.3
Manitoba	174.2	173.5	139.8	162.0	119.7	102.1
Saskatchewan	152.2	152.4	131.3	145.8	111.7	96.4
Alberta	180.8	181.7	147.7	172.4	129.6	110.7
British Columbia - Colombie-Britannique	184.8	181.3	142.9	166.6	134.9	124.2
Canada	185.3	184.0	148.9	173.9	132.8	117.2

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1960	96.1	128.3	100.0	120.8	100.8	100.3	92.8	89.0	91.8	99.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	105.8	108.2	103.0
1963	102.9	101.2	101.8	101.8	100.3	102.6	102.6	103.0	105.4	102.6
1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	100.5	99.8	101.7	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	101.6	108.4	108.4
1966	117.0	134.0	113.9	122.5	125.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
1967	116.0	115.0	110.9	111.4	125.2	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.9	111.6
1968	114.0	123.2	114.0	116.9	125.9	124.0	105.2	99.1	109.6	118.7
1969	116.8	123.6	122.7	116.8	130.9	130.7	104.4	96.3	112.5	124.6
1970	116.0	149.2	123.4	135.5	129.0	128.4	103.0	97.3	110.8	121.6
1971	113.6	138.6	120.9	122.2	127.6	123.9	100.8	96.6	109.0	123.3
February - Février	116.2	131.7	120.2	125.8	130.4	129.1	102.1	97.7	110.9	123.5
March - Mars	121.6	137.5	119.0	128.6	164.2	130.5	103.0	97.8	111.6	122.9
April - Avril	119.2	119.5	118.8	119.1	152.7	129.4	102.4	97.2	111.1	124.0
May - Mai	115.5	137.6	118.6	130.8	131.5	126.2	102.0	97.3	110.4	123.9
June - Juin	115.5	126.3	118.9	128.8	131.1	126.1	102.0	97.7	110.9	124.1
July - Juillet	116.3	132.4	120.6	118.2	132.0	129.1	102.3	97.8	110.3	124.0
August - Août	116.1	146.1	122.6	124.8	134.3	130.4	101.3	94.3	109.4	122.3
September - Septembre	116.4	127.2	120.6	118.6	138.6	130.5	101.3	94.3	108.7	122.7
October - Octobre	117.1	123.5	121.4	116.2	137.5	131.8	101.7	94.8	110.0	125.2
November - Novembre	118.9	141.0	122.4	122.6	142.0	132.0	102.5	95.7	113.2	126.6
December - Décembre	119.6	134.8	123.2	123.5	142.9	133.2	103.4	95.8	113.5	128.3
AVERAGE - MOYENNE	117.2	133.0	120.6	123.3	138.7	129.4	102.1	96.4	110.8	124.2
1972	121.8	137.3	124.6	127.5	148.4	136.3	104.7	96.7	114.3	127.7
February - Février	122.9	137.9	124.5	129.2	150.2	135.9	105.7	97.5	117.7	130.8
March - Mars	123.7	142.5	125.9	132.0	134.7	132.9	107.4	98.9	119.8	131.1
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August - Août	142.2	178.8	139.3	162.6	157.1	147.2	133.2	130.2	140.2	140.2
September - Septembre	142.6	155.7	141.8	144.1	158.8	147.3	134.5	130.2	141.8	138.7
October - Octobre	142.2	164.1	140.8	146.9	158.5	147.3	133.9	128.7	141.7	139.1
November - Novembre	144.9	178.6	145.2	161.7	162.1	151.7	135.5	129.2	143.0	140.7
December - Décembre	148.9	188.9	148.4	166.9	166.9	156.2	139.8	131.3	147.7	142.9
AVERAGE - MOYENNE	132.8	153.3	132.9	140.9	154.6	143.4	119.7	111.7	129.6	134.9
1973	153.5	209.8	153.3	198.7	172.4	162.8	142.8	132.5	151.0	147.5
January - Janvier	157.7	225.5	155.3	201.4	173.9	167.5	148.5	137.2	155.4	150.4
February - Février	163.6	243.8	158.3	230.1	182.5	174.0	151.7	138.7	163.2	153.8
March - Mars	163.1	243.9	162.2	221.7	183.4	173.8	149.2	138.3	162.0	155.3
April - Avril	163.5	263.2	167.1	224.2	189.2	179.9	151.1	140.0	162.6	158.8
May - Mai	171.5	327.0	172.6	267.9	180.1	184.4	155.6	143.1	168.2	163.0
June - Juin	178.9	325.9	182.8	260.7	195.2	192.8	165.1	149.1	178.1	169.5
July - Juillet	193.3	336.9	196.3	227.2	210.9	209.3	183.9	159.0	196.5	179.9
August - Août	186.1	247.1	192.1	206.8	215.4	198.0	174.8	154.0	186.6	179.2
September - Septembre	184.4	244.1	191.4	214.7	214.7	194.8	173.6	153.0	183.2	179.3
October - Octobre	184.0	249.4	193.1	225.0	214.6	194.5	181.7	152.4	181.3	181.3
November - Novembre	185.3	263.5	194.5	230.1	217.5	197.1	174.2	152.2	180.8	186.6
December - Décembre	179.9	265.0	176.9	226.7	195.8	185.7	162.0	145.8	172.4	166.6
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JANUARY - 1974 - JANVIER

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Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)

Nombres-indices des prix des produits agricoles(1) (1961=100)

	Monthly index			Annual index		
	Indice mensuel			Indice annuel		
	January(2)	December(2)	January	1973(3)	1972	1971
	1974	1973	1973			
	Janvier(2)	Décembre(2)	Janvier			
Prince Edward Island - Île-du-Prince-Édouard	288.1	263.4	209.8	264.9	153.3	133.0
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Canada	187.4	185.1	153.5	173.9	132.8	117.2

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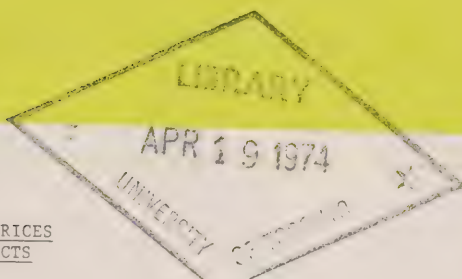
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1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	105.8	108.2	103.0
1963	102.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	100.3	102.6	102.6	103.0	105.4	102.6
1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	100.3	100.5	99.8	101.7	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	101.6	106.0	108.4
1966	117.0	134.0	113.9	122.5	125.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
1967	116.0	115.0	110.9	111.4	125.2	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.9	111.6
1968	114.0	123.2	114.0	116.9	125.9	124.0	105.2	109.6	109.6	118.7
1969	116.8	123.6	122.7	116.8	130.9	130.7	104.4	96.3	112.5	124.6
1970	116.0	149.2	123.4	135.5	129.0	128.4	103.0	97.3	110.8	121.6
1971	117.2	133.0	120.6	123.3	138.7	129.4	102.1	96.4	110.8	124.2
1972 -- January -- Janvier	121.8	137.3	124.6	127.5	148.4	136.3	104.7	96.7	114.3	127.7
February -- Février	122.9	137.9	124.5	129.2	150.2	135.9	105.7	97.5	117.7	130.8
March -- Mars	123.7	142.5	125.9	132.0	154.7	132.9	107.4	98.9	119.8	131.1
April -- Avril	124.1	136.8	126.4	126.4	149.0	137.3	108.5	98.7	120.0	132.1
May -- Mai	126.0	138.1	124.9	127.5	149.1	141.4	109.7	99.2	122.3	131.7
June -- Juin	126.6	138.6	124.8	131.3	148.5	142.7	110.2	99.9	123.1	131.3
July -- Juillet	128.3	142.6	128.5	151.6	151.6	144.4	113.2	100.3	123.5	136.1
August -- Août	142.2	178.8	139.3	162.6	157.1	147.2	133.2	130.2	140.2	136.7
September -- Septembre	142.6	155.7	141.8	144.1	158.8	147.3	134.5	130.2	141.8	138.7
October -- Octobre	142.2	164.1	140.8	146.9	158.5	147.3	133.9	128.7	141.7	139.1
November -- Novembre	144.9	178.6	145.2	161.7	162.1	151.7	135.5	129.2	143.0	140.7
December -- Décembre	148.9	188.9	148.4	166.9	166.9	156.2	139.8	131.3	147.7	142.9
AVERAGE -- MOYENNE	132.8	153.3	132.9	140.9	154.6	143.4	119.7	111.7	129.6	134.9
1973 -- January -- Janvier	153.5	209.8	153.3	198.7	172.4	162.8	142.8	132.5	151.0	147.5
February -- Février	157.7	225.5	155.3	201.4	173.9	167.5	148.5	137.2	155.4	150.4
March -- Mars	163.6	243.8	158.3	230.1	182.5	174.0	151.7	138.7	163.2	153.8
April -- Avril	163.1	243.9	162.2	221.7	183.4	173.8	149.2	138.3	162.0	155.3
May -- Mai	165.5	263.2	167.1	224.2	180.2	179.9	151.1	140.0	162.6	158.8
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November -- Novembre	184.1	248.3	193.4	225.9	214.5	193.4	173.6	152.5	181.9	181.3
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AVERAGE -- MOYENNE	173.9	264.9	177.0	226.8	195.8	185.7	162.0	145.8	172.4	166.5
1974 -- January -- Janvier	187.4	288.1	196.9	256.4	217.3	200.5	178.8	150.9	182.0	189.0
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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1961=100)

NOMBRES-INDICES DES PRIX DES PRODUITS AGRICOLES (1961=100)

FEBRUARY - 1974 - FÉVRIER

The index of farm prices of agricultural products for the month of February is 189.8, an increase of 2.7 points from the revised January index of 187.1. The increase was due mainly to higher prices for grain, poultry, dairy products and potatoes. Lower prices were recorded for livestock.

L'indice des prix des produits agricoles s'établit à 189.8 en février, soit une augmentation de 2.7 points par rapport aux chiffres révisés de janvier (187.1). Cette augmentation est attribuable en grande partie à la hausse des prix des céréales, de la volaille, des produits laitiers et des pommes de terre. On a enregistré une baisse des prix du bétail.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)

Nombres-indices des prix des produits agricoles(1)
(1961=100)

	Monthly index — Indice mensuel			Annual index — Indice annuel		
	February(2)	January(2)	February			
	1974	1974	1973	1973(3)	1972	1971
	Février(2)	Janvier(2)	Février			
Prince Edward Island — Île-du-Prince-Édouard	338.2	288.1	225.5	264.9	153.3	133.0
Nova Scotia — Nouvelle-Écosse	201.7	197.7	155.3	177.0	132.9	120.6
New Brunswick — Nouveau Brunswick	282.7	256.1	201.4	227.0	140.9	123.3
Quebec	227.7	217.4	173.9	195.8	154.6	138.8
Ontario	201.1	200.0	167.5	185.7	143.4	129.3
Manitoba	176.7	178.7	148.5	162.1	119.7	102.1
Saskatchewan	150.0	150.6	137.2	145.8	111.7	96.4
Alberta	183.8	181.6	155.4	172.4	129.6	110.7
British Columbia — Colombie-Britannique	189.5	189.1	150.4	166.6	134.9	124.2
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3) For Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the index is based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley for the period August to December inclusive. — Pour le Manitoba, la Saskatchewan et l'Alberta, l'indice est basé exclusivement sur le prix initial du blé, de l'avoine et de l'orge au cours de la période d'août à décembre inclusivement.

In comparing current index numbers with those prior to August 1973, the following points should be

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considered. Prices of all Western grains used in the construction of the index prior to August 1, 1973 are final prices. From August 1, 1973 to date, the Western grain prices used in the index are initial prices for wheat, oats and barley. Any subsequent participation payments will be added to the prices currently used and the index revised upward accordingly. An increase of 10 cents per bushel in the prices of Western wheat, oats or barley would result in upward revisions in the indexes for each of the Prairie Provinces and Canada approximately as follows, in points:

Wheat - Blé	2.2
Oats - Avoine	0.5
Barley - Orge	0.6

For the period August 1973 to date, the initial prices to Western producers at Thunder Bay were on the basis of \$2.25 per bushel for No. 1 C.W. Red Spring wheat, \$1.10 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and \$1.50 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. six-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to growers covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Canadian Wheat Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

Most of the price information used in compiling the index is obtained from reports furnished monthly by volunteer farm correspondents throughout Canada. The prices used in computing the index are, as closely as can be determined, the prices which are actually received by the farmers at the farm level. Subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific products are all included in the prices, whereas storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers are excluded. In reporting prices to the bureau each month, price correspondents are asked to report the average prices prevailing in their neighbourhood, taking into account the various grades of each commodity marketed. Thus, average prices reported by these correspondents may differ from month to month as a result of changes in price, changes in quality marketed or a combination of both. In effect, this index is not a measure of pure price change but a measure of the change in returns to farmers per unit of product marketed.

The prices of wheat, oats and barley contain all Canadian Wheat Board payments announced to date. All payments of this kind are included in the year in which earned, not in the year in which paid.

This index was first published in August 1946 on a time and weight base of 1935-39=100. In September 1969 it was republished on a weight base of 1960-62=100 and a time base of 1961=100. In each case the Laspeyres's formula was used in its preparation. Thus the resultant index expressed the current farm prices as a percentage of prices prevailing in the base period. For the years 1935 to 1956 inclusive, the index was based upon the prices of those products which accounted for about 90 per cent of total cash receipts received by farmers from the sale of farm products during the five-year base period 1935-39. For the period 1957 to date, the index is based upon those products which accounted for about 95 per cent of total cash receipts during the new weight base period of 1960-62. No adjustments for seasonal variations of the prices has been made. The series is subject to revisions as more complete and up-to-date data become available. This accounts for any changes between the indexes published in earlier reports and those appearing in the current publication.

suivants. Les prix de toutes les céréales de l'Ouest utilisés pour la construction de l'indice avant le 1^{er} août 1973 sont des prix définitifs. Depuis le 1^{er} août 1973 jusqu'à aujourd'hui, les prix des céréales de l'Ouest servant à la confection de l'indice sont les prix initiaux du blé, de l'avoine et de l'orge. Tous les versements de participation ultérieurs seront ajoutés aux prix utilisés actuellement et l'indice sera haussé en conséquence. Une augmentation de 10 cents le boisseau du blé, de l'avoine ou de l'orge de l'Ouest entraînerait un accroissement de l'indice dans chacune des provinces des Prairies et au Canada et dont l'ordre de grandeur en points serait le suivant:

Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Canada
2.2	3.9	1.9	1.4
0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2
0.6	0.5	0.7	0.3

Depuis août 1973, les prix initiaux payés aux producteurs de l'Ouest à Thunder Bay étaient fixés à \$2.25 le boisseau de blé roux de printemps n° 1 O.C., à \$1.10 le boisseau d'avoine n° 2 O.C. et à \$1.50 le boisseau d'orge à six rangs n° 2 O.C. Outre les paiements versés au moment de la livraison, des certificats indiquant les quantités et les catégories livrées sont remis aux producteurs. Ces certificats donnent aux producteurs le droit de participer à tout supplément de bénéfices réalisé par la Commission canadienne du blé à la suite de la vente des céréales qui avaient été livrées à la Commission. Tout paiement de participation versé pour ces céréales à une date ultérieure sera ajouté aux prix initiaux servant à construire l'indice des prix, et l'indice sera rectifié, c'est-à-dire haussé, en conséquence.

La plupart des renseignements sur les prix utilisés pour la confection de l'indice proviennent des rapports mensuels produits par des correspondants agricoles volontaires dans tout le Canada. Les prix utilisés pour calculer l'indice se rapprochent, dans la mesure du possible, des prix que touchent réellement les cultivateurs au niveau de la ferme. Les subventions, gratifications et primes qui peuvent être attribuées pour des produits déterminés sont toutes comprises dans les prix, tandis que les frais d'entreposage, de transport, de transformation et de manutention, qui ne sont pas directement perçus par le cultivateur en sont exclus. Au moment du rapport mensuel sur les prix, on demande aux correspondants d'indiquer la moyenne des prix en vigueur dans leur voisinage, prenant en compte les diverses qualités de chacun des produits sur le marché. Ainsi, les prix moyens déclarés par ces correspondants peuvent varier d'un mois à l'autre en raison des modifications de prix, des variations de la qualité offerts ou d'une combinaison de ces deux éléments. En réalité, cet indice ne constitue par une mesure de la simple variation de prix mais une mesure des variations des recettes des cultivateurs par unité de produit mis en vente.

Les prix du blé, de l'avoine et de l'orge comprennent tous les versements de la Commission canadienne du blé annoncés jusqu'ici. Tous les paiements de ce genre se rapportent à l'année où ils ont été gagnés, non à l'année où ils ont été versés.

Cet indice a été publié pour la première fois en août 1946 sur la base chronologique et pondérée de 1935-39=100. En septembre 1969, il a été publié de nouveau sur la base pondérée de 1960-62=100 et sur la base chronologique de 1961=100. Dans chaque cas, la formule de Laspeyres a été utilisée pour la confection de l'indice. L'indice ainsi produit représentait les prix agricoles en cours en pourcentage des prix en vigueur pendant la période de référence. De 1935 à 1956 inclusivement, l'indice était basé sur les prix des produits représentant environ 90 % des recettes globales en espèces des cultivateurs, lesquelles provenaient de la vente des produits agricoles au cours de la période quinquennale de référence de 1935 à 1939. Dans le cas de la période de 1957 jusqu'à aujourd'hui, l'indice est basé sur les produits qui représentent environ 95 % des recettes globales en espèces touchées au cours de la nouvelle période de base pondérée de 1960-62. Aucune rectification de prix n'a été faite pour tenir compte des variations saisonnières. Les séries peuvent subir des modifications à mesure que des données plus détaillées et plus à jour nous parviennent. Ces modifications expliquent les variations existant entre les indices publiés dans les bulletins précédents et les indices figurant dans le présent bulletin.

Nombres-indices des prix des produits agricoles(1)

	Canada	P.F.I. I. P.-É.	N.S. N.-É.	N.B. N.-B.	Qué.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta. Alb.	B.C. C.-B.
1960	96.1	128.3	100.0	120.8	100.8	100.3	92.8	89.0	91.8	99.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	105.8	108.2	103.0
1963	102.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	100.3	102.6	102.6	103.0	105.4	102.6
1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	100.5	99.8	101.7	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	101.6	106.0	108.4
1966	117.0	134.0	113.9	122.5	125.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
1967	116.0	115.0	110.9	111.4	125.2	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.9	111.6
1968	114.0	123.2	114.0	116.9	125.9	124.0	105.2	99.1	109.6	118.7
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August - Août	142.2	178.8	139.3	162.6	177.1	147.2	133.2	130.2	140.2	136.7
September - Septembre	142.6	155.7	141.8	144.1	158.8	147.3	134.5	130.2	141.8	138.7
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NOMBRES-INDICES DES PRIX DES PRODUITS AGRICOLES (1961=100)

MARCH - 1974 - MARS

The index of farm prices of agricultural products for the month of March is 211.0, a decrease of 4.2 points from the revised February index of 215.2. The index has been revised to reflect adjusted initial prices for wheat and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta (retroactive to August, 1973).

L'indice des prix à la production des produits agricoles s'est établi en mars à 211.0, ce qui représente une régression de 4.2 points par rapport à l'indice révisé de février (215.2). L'indice a été révisé pour tenir compte des rajustements des prix initiaux du blé et de l'orge au Manitoba, en Saskatchewan et en Alberta (avec effets rétroactifs à compter du mois d'août 1973).

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)

Nombres-indices des prix des produits agricoles(1) (1961=100)

	Monthly index — Indice mensuel			Annual index — Indice annuel		
	March(2)	February(2)	March			
	1974	1974	1973	1973(3)	1972	1971
	Mars(2)	Février(2)	Mars			
Prince Edward Island - Île-du-Prince-Édouard	355.9	339.4	256.5	267.2	153.3	133.0
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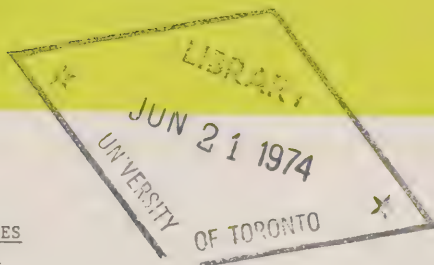
Nombres-indices des prix des produits agricoles(1)

	Canada	P.E.I. I. P.-É.	N.S. N.-É.	N.B. N.-B.	Qué.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta. Alb.	B.C. C.-B.
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1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	103.8	108.2	103.0
1963	102.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	100.3	102.6	102.6	105.0	105.4	102.6
1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	100.5	99.8	101.7	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	101.6	106.0	108.4
1966	117.0	134.0	113.9	122.5	125.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
1967	116.0	115.0	110.9	111.4	125.2	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.9	111.6
1968	114.0	123.2	114.0	116.9	125.9	124.0	105.2	99.1	109.6	118.7
1969	116.8	123.6	122.7	116.8	130.9	130.7	104.4	96.3	112.5	124.6
1970	116.0	149.2	123.4	135.5	129.0	128.4	103.0	97.3	110.8	121.6
1971	117.2	133.0	120.6	123.3	138.7	129.4	102.1	96.4	110.8	124.2
1972 — January — Janvier	121.8	137.3	124.6	127.5	148.5	136.3	104.6	97.0	114.3	127.7
February — Février	123.0	137.9	124.5	129.1	150.3	135.9	105.7	97.8	117.7	130.8
March — Mars	123.7	142.5	125.9	132.0	154.9	132.9	107.4	99.1	119.8	131.1
April — Avril	124.2	136.8	126.4	126.3	149.2	137.3	108.5	99.0	120.0	132.1
May — Mai	126.0	138.1	125.0	127.4	149.2	141.4	109.7	99.5	122.3	131.7
June — Juin	126.7	138.6	124.7	131.2	148.6	142.7	110.2	100.1	123.1	131.2
July — Juillet	128.4	142.6	128.5	134.2	151.9	144.4	113.2	100.5	123.5	136.1
August — Août	142.3	178.8	139.4	162.5	157.2	147.2	133.2	130.5	140.2	136.7
September — Septembre	142.6	155.7	141.9	144.1	159.0	147.3	134.5	130.4	141.8	138.7
October — Octobre	142.2	164.2	140.8	146.9	158.7	147.3	133.9	129.0	141.4	139.1
November — Novembre	145.0	178.6	145.1	161.6	162.1	151.7	135.5	129.4	143.0	140.7
December — Décembre	148.9	189.0	148.4	163.7	166.9	156.2	139.8	131.6	147.7	142.9
AVERAGE — MOYENNE	132.9	153.3	132.9	140.5	154.7	143.4	119.7	112.0	129.6	134.9
1973 — January — Janvier	153.8	212.3	153.2	200.7	174.1	162.7	142.4	132.7	151.1	147.5
February — Février	159.0	229.8	155.1	200.9	181.8	167.5	148.6	137.6	155.8	150.4
March — Mars	164.9	256.5	158.3	237.0	187.4	174.1	152.6	139.5	163.8	153.9
April — Avril	163.4	241.9	162.0	219.6	187.5	173.9	148.7	137.9	161.4	155.4
May — Mai	167.9	267.2	167.5	227.6	188.0	181.5	153.3	141.3	164.3	158.9
June — Juin	172.5	328.3	172.5	268.1	192.3	185.3	156.6	143.6	168.9	161.5
July — Juillet	179.9	327.8	182.9	261.4	198.0	194.2	165.0	149.5	178.4	165.6
August — Août	219.5	340.8	197.5	230.0	220.5	211.9	222.3	222.3	231.0	180.7
September — Septembre	209.8	245.5	191.9	209.7	214.1	198.6	212.5	217.3	220.7	180.1
October — Octobre	207.8	245.4	196.3	226.4	211.4	195.9	211.1	215.8	216.9	182.0
November — Novembre	207.2	244.7	194.1	224.1	211.4	194.1	210.8	216.2	215.6	184.3
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NOMBRES-INDICES DES PRIX DES PRODUITS AGRICOLES (1961=100)

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The index of farm prices of agricultural products for the month of April is 209.1, a decrease of 1.8 points from the revised March index of 210.9. Lower grain and hog prices were the major reasons for the decline in the aggregate index.

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1973	123.0	137.9	124.5	129.1	150.3	135.9	105.7	97.8	117.7	130.8
1974	123.7	142.5	125.9	132.0	154.9	132.9	107.4	99.1	119.8	131.1
1975	124.2	136.8	126.4	126.3	149.2	137.3	108.5	99.0	120.0	132.1
1976	126.0	138.1	125.0	127.4	149.2	141.4	109.7	99.5	122.3	131.7
1977	126.7	138.6	124.7	131.2	148.6	142.7	110.2	100.1	123.1	131.2
1978	128.4	142.6	128.5	134.2	151.9	144.4	113.2	100.5	123.5	136.1
1979	142.3	178.8	139.4	162.5	157.2	147.2	133.2	130.5	136.7	136.7
1980	142.6	155.7	141.9	144.1	159.0	147.3	134.5	130.4	141.8	138.7
1981	142.2	164.2	140.8	146.9	158.7	147.3	133.9	129.0	141.4	139.1
1982	145.0	178.6	145.1	161.6	162.1	151.7	135.5	129.4	143.0	140.7
1983	148.9	189.0	148.4	163.7	166.9	156.2	139.8	131.6	147.7	142.9
1984	132.9	153.3	132.9	140.5	154.7	143.4	119.7	112.0	129.6	134.9
1985	153.8	212.3	153.2	200.7	174.1	162.7	142.4	132.7	151.1	147.5
1986	159.0	229.8	155.1	200.9	181.8	167.5	148.6	137.6	155.8	150.4
1987	164.1	250.3	158.3	212.2	185.4	173.9	151.8	138.9	163.3	153.9
1988	163.4	241.9	162.0	219.6	187.5	173.9	148.7	137.9	161.4	155.4
1989	167.9	267.2	167.5	227.6	188.0	181.5	153.3	141.3	164.3	158.9
1990	172.5	328.3	172.5	268.1	192.3	185.3	156.6	143.6	168.9	161.5
1991	179.9	327.8	182.9	261.4	198.0	194.2	165.0	149.5	178.4	165.6
1992	219.5	340.8	197.5	230.0	220.5	211.9	222.3	222.3	231.0	180.7
1993	209.8	245.5	191.9	209.7	214.1	198.6	212.5	217.3	220.7	180.1
1994	207.8	245.4	196.3	226.4	211.4	195.9	211.1	215.8	216.9	182.0
1995	207.2	244.7	194.1	224.1	211.4	194.1	210.8	216.2	215.6	184.3
1996	209.0	266.6	195.8	233.8	216.3	196.9	212.3	216.1	214.0	189.0
1997	184.5	266.7	177.2	227.9	198.4	186.4	177.9	172.4	186.8	167.4
1998	212.9	288.6	196.9	259.8	218.7	200.7	215.2	219.5	218.8	189.2
1999	214.9	342.2	206.8	282.1	224.6	199.9	213.3	219.5	227.8	188.4
2000	210.9	355.9	201.4	314.3	227.8	196.1	207.7	217.7	213.2	188.9
2001	209.1	332.7	207.8	322.2	216.4	196.4	204.3	211.6	212.3	198.0
2002	209.1	332.7	207.8	322.2	216.4	196.4	204.3	211.6	212.3	198.0
2003	209.1	332.7	207.8	322.2	216.4	196.4	204.3	211.6	212.3	198.0
2004	209.1	332.7	207.8	322.2	216.4	196.4	204.3	211.6	212.3	198.0
2005	209.1	332.7	207.8	322.2	216.4	196.4	204.3	211.6	212.3	198.0
2006	209.1	332.7	207.8	322.2	216.4	196.4	204.3	211.6	212.3	198.0
2007	209.1	332.7	207.8	322.2	216.4	196.4	204.3	211.6	212.3	198.0
2008	209.1	332.7	207.8	322.2	216.4	196.4	204.3	211.6	212.3	198.0
2009	209.1	332.7	207.8	322.2	216.4	196.4	204.3	211.6	212.3	198.0
2010	209.1	332.7	207.8	322.2	216.4	196.4	204.3	211.6	212.3	198.0
2011	209.1	332.7	207.8	322.2	216.4	196.4	204.3	211.6	212.3	198.0
2012	209.1	332.7	207.8	322.2	216.4	196.4	204.3	211.6	212.3	198.0
2013	209.1	332.7	207.8	322.2	216.4	196.4	204.3	211.6	212.3	198.0
2014	209.1	332.7	207.8	322.2	216.4	196.4	204.3	211.6	212.3	198.0
2015	209.1	332.7	207.8	322.2	216.4	196.4	204.3	211.6	212.3	198.0
2016	209.1	332.7	207.8	322.2	216.4	196.4	204.3	211.6	212.3	198.0
2017	209.1	332.7	207.8	322.2	216.4	196.4	204.3	211.6	212.3	198.0
2018	209.1	332.7	207.8	322.2	216.4	196.4	204.3	211.6	212.3	198.0
2019	209.1	332.7	207.8	322.2	216.4	196.4	204.3	211.6	212.3	198.0
2020	209.1	332.7	207.8	322.2	216.4	196.4	204.3	211.6	212.3	198.0
2021	209.1	332.7	207.8	322.2	216.4	196.4	204.3	211.6	212.3	198.0
2022	209.1	332.7	207.8	322.2	216.4	196.4	204.3	211.6	212.3	198.0
2023	209.1	332.7	207.8	322.2	216.4	196.4	204.3	211.6	212.3	198.0
2024	209.1	332.7	207.8	322.2	216.4	196.4	204.3	211.6	212.3	198.0
2025	209.1	332.7	207.8	322.2	216.4	196.4	204.3	211.6	212.3	198.0
2026	209.1	332.7	207.8	322.2	216.4	196.4	204.3	211.6	212.3	198.0
2027	209.1	332.7	207.8	322.2	216.4	196.4	204.3	211.6	212.3	198.0
2028	209.1	332.7	207.8	322.2	216.4	196.4	204.3	211.6	212.3	198.0
2029	209.1	332.7	207.8	322.2	216.4	196.4	204.3	211.6	212.3	198.0
2030	209.1	332.7	207.8	322.2	216.4	196.4	204.3	211.6	212.3	198.0
2031	209.1	332.7	207.8	322.2	216.4	196.4	204.3	211.6	212.3	198.0
2032	209.1	332.7	207.8	322.2	216.4	196.4	204.3	211.6	212.3	198.0
2033	209.1	332.7	207.8	322.2	216.4	196.4	204.3	211.6	212.3	198.0
2034	209.1	332.7	207.8	322.2	216.4	196.4	204.3	211.6	212.3	198.0
2035	209.1	332.7	207.8	322.2	216.4	196.4	204.3	211.6	212.3	198.0
2036	209.1	332.7	207.8	322.2	216.4	196.4	204.3	211.6	212.3	198.0
2037	209.1	332.7	207.8	322.2	216.4	196.4	204.3	211.6	212.3	198.0
2038	209.1	332.7	207.8	322.2	216.4	196.4	204.3	211.6	212.3	198.0
2039	209.1	332.7	207.8	322.2	216.4	196.4	204.3	211.6	212.3	198.0
2040	209.1	332.7	207.8	322.2	216.4	196.4	204.3	211.6	212.3	198.0
2041	209.1	332.7	207.8	322.2	216.4	196.4	204.3	211.6	212.3	198.0
2042	209.1	332.7	207.8	322.2	216.4	196.4	204.3	211.6	212.3	198.0
2043	209.1	332.7	207.8	322.2	216.4	196.4	204.3	211.6	212.3	198.0
2044	209.1	332.7	207.8	322.2	216.4	196.4	204.3	211.6	212.3	198.0
2045	209.1	332.7	207.8	322.2	216.4	196.4	204.3	211.6	212.3	198.0
2046	209.1	332.7	207.8	322.2	216.4	196.4	204.3	211.6	212.3	198.0
2047	209.1	332.7	207.8	322.2	216.4	196.4	204.3	211.6	212.3	198.0
2048	209.1	332.7	207.8	322.2	216.4	196.4	204.3	211.6	212.3	198.0
2049	209.1	332.7	207.8	322.2	216.4	196.4	204.3	211.6	212.3	198.0
2050	209.1	332.7	207.8	322.2	216.4	196.4	204.3	211.6	212.3	198.0
2051	209.1	332.7	207.8	322.2	216.4	196.4	204.3	211.6	212.3	198.0
2052	209.1	332.7	207.8	322.2	216.4	196.4	204.3	211.6	212.3	198.0
2053	209.1	332.7	207.8	322.2	216.4	196.4	204.3	211.6	212.3	198.0
2054	209.1	332.7	207.8	322.2	216.4	196.4	204.3	211.6	212.3	198.0
2055	209.1	332.7	207.8	322.2	216.4	196.4	204.3	211.6	212.3	198.0
2056	209.1	332.7	207.8	322.2	216.4	196.4	204.3	211.6	212.3	198.0
2057	209.1	332.7	207.8	322.2	216.4	196.4	204.3	211.6	212.3	198.0
2058	209.1	332.7	207.8	322.2	216.4	196.4	204.3	211.6	212.3	198.0
2059	209.1	332.7	207.8	322.2	216.4	196.4	204.3	211.6	212.3	198.0
2060	209.1	332.7	207.8	322.2	216.4	196.4	204.3	211.6	212.3	198.0
2061	209.1	332.7	207.8	322.2	216.4	196.4	204.3	211.6	212.3	198.0
2062	209.1	332.7	207.8	322.2	216.4	196.4	204.3	211.6	212.3	198.0
2063	209.1	332.7	207.8	322.2	216.4	196.4	204.3	211.6	212.3	198.0
2064	209.1	332.7	207.8	322.2	216.4	196.4	204.3	211.6	212.3	198.0
2065	209.1	332.7	207.8	322.2	216.4	196.4	204.3	211.6	212.3	198.0

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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES
OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS
(1961=100)

NOMBRES-INDICES DES PRIX DES
PRODUITS AGRICOLES
(1961=100)

MAY - 1974 - MAI

The index of farm prices of agricultural products for the month of May is 209.0, a decrease of 0.2 points from the revised April index of 209.2. On a provincial basis, increases were registered in Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Manitoba and Alberta.

L'indice des prix à la production des produits agricoles pour le mois de mai est de 209.0, soit 0.2 point de moins que l'indice rectifié d'avril (209.2). Il y a eu des augmentations dans l'Île-du-Prince-Édouard, au Nouveau-Brunswick, au Manitoba et en Alberta.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)

Nombres-indices des prix des produits agricoles(1)
(1961=100)

	Monthly index — Indice mensuel			Annual index — Indice annuel		
	May(2)	April(2)	May	Indice annuel		
	1974	1974	1973	1973(3)	1972	1971
	Mai(2)	Avril(2)	Mai			
Prince Edward Island - Île-du-Prince-Édouard	365.4	332.3	267.2	266.7	153.3	133.0
Nova Scotia - Nouvelle-Écosse	206.2	207.1	167.5	177.2	132.9	120.6
New Brunswick - Nouveau-Brunswick	335.6	322.2	227.6	227.9	140.5	123.3
Québec	213.1	216.7	188.0	198.4	154.7	138.7
Ontario	195.2	196.4	181.5	186.4	143.4	129.4
Manitoba	207.4	204.4	153.3	177.9	119.7	102.1
Saskatchewan	210.9	211.7	141.3	172.4	112.0	96.4
Alberta	213.6	212.3	164.3	186.8	129.6	110.8
British Columbia - Colombie-Britannique	197.0	198.3	158.9	167.4	134.9	124.2
Canada	209.0	209.2	167.9	184.5	132.9	117.2

(1) Excludes Newfoundland. - Sans Terre-Neuve.

(2) Based on adjusted initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. - Indice basé exclusivement sur le prix initial ajusté du blé, de l'avoine et de l'orge au Manitoba, en Saskatchewan et en Alberta.

(3) For Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the index is based on adjusted initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley for the period August to December inclusive. - Pour le Manitoba, la Saskatchewan et l'Alberta, l'indice est basé exclusivement sur le prix initial ajusté du blé, de l'avoine et de l'orge au cours de la période d'août à décembre inclusivement.

In comparing current index numbers with those prior to August 1973, the following points should be

Si l'on veut comparer les nombres-indices actuels avec ceux antérieurs à août 1973, il faut tenir compte des points

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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1961=100)

NOMBRES-INDICES DES PRIX DES PRODUITS AGRICOLES (1961=100)

JUNE - 1974 - JUIN

The index of farm prices of agricultural products for the month of June is 211.0, an increase of 1.4 points from the revised May index of 209.6. Increases were registered for all provinces except Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Alberta. The decrease in the Alberta provincial index stemmed from lower prices for a variety of agricultural products. The decreases in Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick were due mainly to lower prices for potatoes harvested last year.

L'indice des prix des produits agricoles pour juin s'est établi à 211.0, soit 1.4 point de plus que l'indice corrigé de mai (209.6). On a observé des augmentations dans toutes les provinces sauf à l'Île-du-Prince-Édouard, au Nouveau-Brunswick et en Alberta. La baisse de l'indice provincial en Alberta s'explique par une diminution des prix d'une variété de produits agricoles. À l'Île-du-Prince-Édouard et au Nouveau-Brunswick, les diminutions sont imputables principalement à une réduction du prix des pommes de terre récoltées l'an dernier.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)

Nombres-indices des prix des produits agricoles(1) (1961=100)

	Monthly index - Indice mensuel			Annual index - Indice annuel		
	June(2)	May(2)	June	1973(3)	1972	1971
	1974	1974	1973			
	Juin(2)	Mai(2)	Juin			
Prince Edward Island - Île-du-Prince-Édouard	350.8	365.5	328.3	266.7	153.3	133.0
Nova Scotia - Nouvelle-Écosse	214.2	206.5	172.5	177.2	132.9	120.6
New Brunswick - Nouveau Brunswick	266.8	334.8	268.1	227.9	140.5	123.3
Quebec	221.4	212.8	192.3	198.4	154.7	138.7
Ontario	200.3	195.0	185.3	186.4	143.4	129.4
Manitoba	208.0	207.3	156.6	177.9	119.7	102.1
Saskatchewan	213.9	213.7	143.6	172.4	112.0	96.4
Alberta	209.6	213.6	168.9	186.8	129.6	110.8
British Columbia - Colombie-Britannique	202.5	196.9	161.5	167.4	134.9	124.2
Canada	211.0	209.6	172.5	184.5	132.9	117.2

(1) Excludes Newfoundland. - Sans Terre-Neuve.

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In comparing current index numbers with those prior to August 1973, the following points should be

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considered. Prices of all Western grains used in the construction of the index prior to August 1, 1973 are final prices. From August 1, 1973 to date, the Western grain prices used in the index are adjusted initial prices for wheat, oats and barley. Any subsequent participation payments will be added to the prices currently used and the index revised upward accordingly. An increase of 10 cents per bushel in the prices of Western wheat, oats or barley would result in upward revisions in the indexes for each of the Prairie Provinces and Canada approximately as follows, in points:

	<u>Manitoba</u>	<u>Saskatchewan</u>	<u>Alberta</u>	<u>Canada</u>
Wheat - Blé	2.2	3.9	1.9	1.4
Oats - Avoine	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2
Barley - Orge	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.3

For the period August 1973 to date, the adjusted initial prices to Western producers at Thunder Bay were on the basis of \$3.75 per bushel for No. 1 C.W. Red Spring wheat, \$1.10 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and \$2.25 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. six-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to growers covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Canadian Wheat Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

Most of the price information used in compiling the index is obtained from reports furnished monthly by volunteer farm correspondents throughout Canada. The prices used in computing the index are, as closely as can be determined, the prices which are actually received by the farmers at the farm level. Subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific products are all included in the prices, whereas storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers are excluded. In reporting prices to the bureau each month, price correspondents are asked to report the average prices prevailing in their neighbourhood, taking into account the various grades of each commodity marketed. Thus, average prices reported by these correspondents may differ from month to month as a result of changes in price, changes in quality marketed or a combination of both. In effect, this index is not a measure of pure price change but a measure of the change in returns to farmers per unit of product marketed.

The prices of wheat, oats and barley contain all Canadian Wheat Board reports announced to date. All payments of this kind are included in the year in which earned, not in the year in which paid.

This index was first published in August 1946 on a time and weight base of 1935-39=100. In September 1969 it was republished on a weight base of 1960-62=100 and a time base of 1961=100. In each case the Laspeyres formula was used in its preparation. Thus the resultant index expressed the current farm prices as a percentage of prices prevailing in the base period. For the years 1935 to 1956 inclusive, the index was based upon the prices of those products which accounted for about 90 per cent of total cash receipts received by farmers from the sale of farm products during the five-year base period 1935-39. For the period 1957 to date, the index is based upon those products which accounted for about 95 per cent of total cash receipts during the new weight base period of 1960-62. No adjustments for seasonal variations of the prices has been made. The series is subject to revisions as more complete and up-to-date data become available. This accounts for any changes between the indexes published in earlier reports and those appearing in the current publication.

suivants. Les prix de toutes les céréales de l'Ouest utilisés pour la construction de l'indice avant le 1^{er} août 1973 sont des prix définitifs. Depuis le 1^{er} août 1973 jusqu'à aujourd'hui, les prix des céréales de l'Ouest servant à la confection de l'indice sont les prix initiaux ajustés du blé, de l'avoine et de l'orge. Tous les versements de participation ultérieurs seront ajoutés aux prix utilisés actuellement et l'indice sera haussé en conséquence. Une augmentation de 10 cents le boisseau du blé, de l'avoine ou de l'orge de l'Ouest entraînerait un accroissement de l'indice dans chacune des provinces des Prairies et au Canada et dont l'ordre de grandeur en points serait le suivant:

	<u>Manitoba</u>	<u>Saskatchewan</u>	<u>Alberta</u>	<u>Canada</u>
Wheat - Blé	2.2	3.9	1.9	1.4
Oats - Avoine	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2
Barley - Orge	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.3

Depuis août 1973, les prix initiaux ajustés payés aux producteurs de l'Ouest à Thunder Bay étaient fixés à \$3.75 le boisseau de blé roux de printemps n° 1 O.C., à \$1.10 le boisseau d'avoine n° 2 O.C. et à \$2.25 le boisseau d'orge à six rangs n° 2 O.C. Outre les paiements versés au moment de la livraison, des certificats indiquant les quantités et les catégories livrées sont remis aux producteurs. Ces certificats donnent aux producteurs le droit de participer à tout supplément de bénéfices réalisé par la Commission canadienne du blé à la suite de la vente des céréales qui avaient été livrées à la Commission. Tout paiement de participation versé pour ces céréales à une date ultérieure sera ajouté aux prix initiaux servant à construire l'indice des prix, et l'indice sera rectifié, c'est-à-dire haussé, en conséquence.

La plupart des renseignements sur les prix utilisés pour la confection de l'indice proviennent des rapports mensuels produits par des correspondants agricoles volontaires dans tout le Canada. Les prix utilisés pour calculer l'indice se rapprochent, dans la mesure du possible, des prix que touchent réellement les cultivateurs au niveau de la ferme. Les subventions, gratifications et primes qui peuvent être attribuées pour des produits déterminés sont toutes comprises dans les prix, tandis que les frais d'entreposage, de transport, de transformation et de manutention, qui ne sont pas directement perçus par le cultivateur en sont exclus. Au moment du rapport mensuel sur les prix, on demande aux correspondants d'indiquer la moyenne des prix en vigueur dans leur voisinage, prenant en compte les diverses qualités de chacun des produits sur le marché. Ainsi, les prix moyens déclarés par ces correspondants peuvent varier d'un mois à l'autre en raison des modifications de prix, des variations de la qualité offerts ou d'une combinaison de ces deux éléments. En réalité, cet indice ne constitue par une mesure de la simple variation de prix mais une mesure des variations des recettes des cultivateurs par unité de produit mis en vente.

Les prix du blé, de l'avoine et de l'orge comprennent tous les versements de la Commission canadienne du blé annoncés jusqu'ici. Tous les paiements de ce genre se rapportent à l'année où ils ont été gagnés, non à l'année où ils ont été versés.

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Nombres-indices des prix des produits agricoles(1)

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1960	96.1	128.3	100.0	120.8	100.8	100.3	92.8	89.0	91.8	99.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	105.8	108.2	103.0
1963	102.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	100.3	102.6	102.6	103.0	105.4	102.6
1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	100.5	99.8	101.7	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	101.6	106.0	108.4
1966	117.0	134.0	113.9	122.5	125.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
1967	116.0	115.0	110.9	115.0	123.0	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.9	111.6
1968	114.0	123.2	114.0	116.9	125.9	124.0	105.2	99.1	109.6	118.7
1969	116.8	123.6	122.7	116.8	130.9	130.7	104.4	96.3	112.5	124.6
1970	116.0	149.2	135.5	135.5	129.0	128.4	103.0	97.3	110.8	121.6
1971	117.2	133.0	120.6	123.3	138.7	129.4	102.1	96.4	110.8	124.2
1972 - January - Janvier	121.8	137.3	124.6	127.5	148.5	136.3	104.6	97.0	114.3	127.7
February - Février	123.0	137.9	124.5	129.1	150.3	135.9	105.7	97.8	117.7	130.8
March - Mars	123.7	142.5	125.9	132.0	154.9	132.9	107.4	99.1	119.8	131.1
April - Avril	124.2	136.8	126.4	126.3	149.2	137.3	108.5	99.0	120.0	132.1
May - Mai	126.0	136.1	125.0	127.4	149.2	141.4	109.7	99.5	122.3	131.7
June - Juin	126.7	138.6	124.7	131.2	148.6	142.7	110.2	100.1	123.1	131.2
July - Juillet	128.4	142.6	128.5	134.2	151.9	144.4	113.2	100.5	123.5	136.1
August - Août	142.3	178.8	139.4	162.5	157.2	147.2	133.2	130.5	140.2	136.7
September - Septembre	142.6	155.7	141.9	144.1	159.0	147.3	134.5	130.4	141.8	138.7
October - Octobre	142.2	142.2	140.8	146.9	150.9	147.3	133.9	129.0	141.4	139.1
November - Novembre	145.0	178.6	145.1	161.6	162.1	151.7	135.5	129.4	143.0	140.7
December - Décembre	148.9	189.0	148.4	163.7	166.9	156.2	139.8	131.6	147.7	142.9
AVERAGE - MOYENNE	132.9	153.3	132.9	140.5	154.7	143.4	119.7	112.0	129.6	134.9
1973 - January - Janvier	153.8	212.3	153.2	200.7	174.1	162.7	142.4	132.7	151.1	147.5
February - Février	159.0	229.8	155.1	200.9	181.8	167.5	148.6	137.6	155.8	150.4
March - Mars	164.1	250.3	158.3	212.2	185.4	173.9	151.8	138.9	163.3	153.9
April - Avril	163.4	241.9	162.0	219.6	187.5	173.9	148.7	137.9	161.4	155.4
May - Mai	167.9	267.2	167.5	227.6	188.0	181.5	153.3	141.3	164.3	158.9
June - Juin	172.5	328.3	172.5	268.1	192.3	185.3	156.6	143.6	168.9	161.5
July - Juillet	179.9	327.8	182.9	261.4	198.0	194.2	165.0	149.5	178.4	165.6
August - Août	219.5	340.8	197.5	230.0	220.5	211.9	222.3	222.3	231.0	180.7
September - Septembre	209.8	245.5	191.9	209.7	214.1	198.6	212.5	217.3	220.7	180.1
October - Octobre	207.8	245.4	196.3	226.4	211.4	195.9	211.1	215.8	216.9	182.0
November - Novembre	207.2	244.7	194.1	224.1	211.4	194.1	210.8	216.2	215.6	184.3
December - Décembre	209.0	266.6	195.8	233.8	216.3	196.9	212.3	216.1	214.0	189.0
AVERAGE - MOYENNE	184.5	266.7	177.2	227.9	198.4	186.4	177.9	172.4	186.8	167.4
1974 - January - Janvier	212.9	288.6	196.9	259.8	218.7	200.7	215.2	219.5	218.8	189.2
February - Février	214.9	342.2	206.8	282.1	224.6	199.9	213.3	219.5	222.8	188.4
March - Mars	212.0	357.5	202.3	316.5	230.7	196.9	208.8	212.5	214.0	192.2
April - Avril	211.1	336.2	210.5	324.5	219.6	200.4	205.1	211.7	212.7	200.7
May - Mai	209.6	365.5	206.5	334.8	212.8	195.0	207.3	213.7	213.6	196.9
June - Juin	211.0	350.8	214.2	266.8	221.4	200.3	208.0	213.9	209.6	202.5
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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1961=100)

JULY - 1974 - JUILLET

The index of farm prices of agricultural products for the Month of July is 214.3, an increase of 1.9 points from the revised June index of 212.4. Higher prices were recorded for grains, livestock and dairy products while poultry, eggs and potato prices declined.

L'indice des prix des produits agricoles s'est établi en juillet à 214.3, ce qui représente une progression de 1.9 points par rapport à l'indice révisé de juin (212.4). Le prix des céréales, du bétail et des produits laitiers a monté alors que celui de la volaille, des oeufs et des pommes de terre a baissé.

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	Monthly index — Indice mensuel			Annual index — Indice annuel		
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Prince Edward Island - Île-du-Prince-Édouard	336.1	352.9	327.8	266.7	153.3	133.0
Nova Scotia - Nouvelle-Écosse	212.4	215.2	182.9	177.2	132.9	120.6
New Brunswick - Nouveau-Brunswick	232.6	268.5	261.4	227.9	140.5	123.3
Québec	230.9	224.2	198.0	198.4	154.7	138.7
Ontario	206.1	202.4	194.2	186.4	143.4	129.4
Manitoba	207.6	208.8	165.0	177.9	119.7	102.1
Saskatchewan	215.2	214.3	149.5	172.4	112.0	96.4
Alberta	213.2	210.3	178.4	186.8	129.6	110.8
British Columbia - Colombie-Britannique	200.1	203.6	165.6	167.4	134.9	124.2
Canada	214.3	212.4	179.9	184.5	132.9	117.2

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In comparing current index numbers with those prior to August 1973, the following points should be

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	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Canada
Wheat - Blé	2.2	3.9	1.9	1.4
Oats - Avoine	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2
Barley - Orge	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.3

For the period August 1973 to date, the adjusted initial prices to Western producers at Thunder Bay were on the basis of \$3.75 per bushel for No. 1 C.W. Red Spring wheat, \$1.10 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and \$2.25 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. six-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to growers covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Canadian Wheat Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

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suivants. Les prix de toutes les céréales de l'Ouest utilisés pour la construction de l'indice avant le 1^{er} août 1973 sont des prix définitifs. Depuis le 1^{er} août 1973 jusqu'à aujourd'hui, les prix des céréales de l'Ouest servant à la confection de l'indice sont les prix initiaux ajustés du blé, de l'avoine et de l'orge. Tous les versements de participation ultérieurs seront ajoutés aux prix utilisés actuellement et l'indice sera haussé en conséquence. Une augmentation de 10 cents le boisseau du blé, de l'avoine ou de l'orge de l'Ouest entraînerait un accroissement de l'indice dans chacune des provinces des Prairies et au Canada et dont l'ordre de grandeur en points serait le suivant:

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1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	105.8	108.2	103.0
1963	102.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	100.3	102.6	102.6	103.0	105.4	102.6
1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	100.5	99.8	101.7	102.0	99.1
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1967	116.0	115.0	110.9	111.4	125.2	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.9	111.6
1968	114.0	123.2	114.0	116.9	125.9	124.0	105.2	99.1	109.6	118.7
1969	116.8	123.6	122.7	116.8	130.9	130.7	104.4	96.3	112.5	124.6
1970	116.0	149.2	123.4	135.5	129.0	128.4	103.0	97.3	110.8	121.6
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September - Septembre	142.6	155.7	141.9	144.1	159.0	147.3	134.5	130.4	141.8	138.7
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1974 - January - Janvier	212.3	290.4	197.8	254.0	213.0	200.7	215.2	220.3	218.8	191.5
February - Février	214.0	343.6	201.5	280.5	216.8	200.0	213.5	219.7	223.5	190.6
March - Mars	209.8	348.5	203.6	307.3	218.5	196.5	207.9	211.9	213.5	194.2
April - Avril	211.1	336.2	210.5	324.5	219.6	200.4	205.1	211.7	212.7	200.7
May - Mai	214.1	365.8	213.9	337.6	228.4	200.7	213.5	213.5	214.6	201.8
June - Juin	212.4	352.9	215.2	268.5	224.2	202.4	208.8	214.3	210.3	203.6
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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1961=100)

NOMBRES-INDICES DES PRIX DES PRODUITS AGRICOLES (1961=100)

AUGUST - 1974 - AOÛT

The Index of farm prices of agricultural products for the month of August is 194.4, a decrease of 19.8 points from the revised July index of 214.2. The August index is markedly below previous months partially as a result of lower initial prices for wheat and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Higher prices were recorded for hogs, dairy products and poultry while cattle, potato and egg prices declined.

L'indice des prix à la production des produits agricoles en août est de 194.4 soit 19.8 points de moins que l'indice rectifié de juillet (214.2). L'indice du mois d'août est sensiblement inférieur à celui des mois précédents et cela s'explique en partie par la diminution des prix initiaux du blé et de l'orge au Manitoba, en Saskatchewan et en Alberta. Il y a eu des augmentations de prix pour les porcs, les produits laitiers et la volaille, tandis que les prix des bovins, des pommes de terre et des oeufs ont chuté.

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Nombres-indices des prix des produits agricoles(1) (1961=100)

	Monthly index — Indice mensuel			Annual index — Indice annuel		
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	<u>Manitoba</u>	<u>Saskatchewan</u>	<u>Alberta</u>	<u>Canada</u>
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Depuis août 1973 jusqu'à juillet 1974, les prix initiaux ajustés payés aux producteurs de l'Ouest à Thunder Bay étaient fixés à \$3.75 le boisseau de blé roux de printemps n° 1 O.C., à \$1.10 le boisseau d'avoine n° 2 O.C. et à \$2.25 le boisseau d'orge à six rangs n° 2 O.C. À partir du mois d'août 1974, ces prix initiaux sont passés à \$2.25 le boisseau de blé roux de printemps n° 1 O.C., à \$1.10 le boisseau d'avoine n° 2 O.C. et à \$1.65 le boisseau d'orge à six rangs n° 2 O.C. Outre les paiements versés au moment de la livraison, des certificats indiquant les quantités et les catégories livrées sont remis aux producteurs. Ces certificats donnent aux producteurs le droit de participer à tout supplément de bénéfices réalisé par la Commission canadienne du blé à la suite de la vente des céréales qui avaient été livrées à la Commission. Tout paiement de participation versé pour ces céréales à une date ultérieure sera ajouté aux prix initiaux servant à construire l'indice des prix, et l'indice sera rectifié, c'est-à-dire haussé, en conséquence.

La plupart des renseignements sur les prix utilisés pour la confection de l'indice proviennent des rapports mensuels produits par des correspondants agricoles volontaires dans tout le Canada. Les prix utilisés pour calculer l'indice se rapprochent, dans la mesure du possible, des prix qui touchent réellement les cultivateurs au niveau de la ferme. Les subventions, gratifications et primes qui peuvent être attribuées pour des produits déterminés sont toutes comprises dans les prix, tandis que les frais d'entreposage, de transport, de transformation et de manutention, qui ne sont pas directement perçus par le cultivateur en sont exclus. Au moment du rapport mensuel sur les prix, on demande aux correspondants d'indiquer la moyenne des prix en vigueur dans leur voisinage, prenant en compte les diverses qualités de chacun des produits sur le marché. Ainsi, les prix moyens déclarés par ces correspondants peuvent varier d'un mois à l'autre en raison des modifications de prix, des variations de la qualité offerts ou d'une combinaison de ces deux éléments. En réalité, cet indice ne constitue par une mesure de la simple variation de prix mais une mesure des variations des recettes des cultivateurs par unité de produit mis en vente.

Les prix du blé, de l'avoine et de l'orge comprennent tous les versements de la Commission canadienne du blé annoncés jusqu'ici. Tous les paiements de ce genre se rapportent à l'année où ils ont été gagnés, non à l'année où ils ont été versés.

Cet indice a été publié pour la première fois en août 1946 sur la base chronologique et pondérée de 1935-39=100. En septembre 1969, il a été publié de nouveau sur la base pondérée de 1960-62=100 et sur la base chronologique de 1961=100. Dans chaque cas, la formule de Laspeyre a été utilisée pour la

esultant index expressed the current farm prices as a percentage of prices prevailing in the base period. For the years 1935 to 1956 inclusive, the index was based upon the prices of those products which accounted for about 90 per cent of total cash receipts received by farmers from the sale of farm products during the five-year base period 1935-39. For the period 1957 to date, the index is based upon those products which accounted for about 95 per cent of total cash receipts during the new weight base period of 1960-62. No adjustments for seasonal variations of the prices have been made. The series is subject to revisions as more complete and up-to-date data become available. This accounts for any changes between the indexes published in earlier reports and those appearing in the current publication.

confection de l'indice. L'indice ainsi produit représentait les prix agricoles en cours en pourcentage des prix en vigueur pendant la période de référence. De 1935 à 1956 inclusivement, l'indice était basé sur les prix des produits représentant environ 90 % des recettes globales en espèces des cultivateurs, lesquelles provenaient de la vente des produits agricoles au cours de la période quinquennale de référence de 1935 à 1939. Dans le cas de la période de 1957 jusqu'à aujourd'hui, l'indice est basé sur les produits qui représentent environ 95 % des recettes globales en espèces touchées au cours de la nouvelle période de base pondérée de 1960-62. Aucune rectification de prix n'a été faite pour tenir compte des variations saisonnières. Les séries peuvent subir des modifications à mesure que des données plus détaillées et plus à jour nous parviennent. Ces modifications expliquent les variations existant entre les indices publiés dans les bulletins précédents et les indices figurant dans le présent bulletin.

(1961=100)

Nombres-indices des prix des produits agricoles(1)

	Canada	P.-E.I. I. P.-É.	N.S. N.-É.	N.B. N.-B.	Qué.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta. Alb.	B.C. C.-B.
1960	96.1	128.3	100.0	120.8	100.8	100.3	92.8	89.0	91.8	99.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	105.8	108.2	103.0
1963	102.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	100.3	102.6	102.6	103.0	105.4	102.6
1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	100.5	111.6	101.7	102.0	99.8
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	111.9	110.1	101.9	101.6	106.0	108.4
1966	117.0	134.0	113.9	122.5	125.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
1967	116.0	116.0	110.9	111.4	125.2	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.9	111.6
1968	114.0	123.2	116.9	116.9	125.9	124.0	105.2	99.1	109.6	118.7
1969	116.8	123.6	122.7	116.8	130.9	130.7	104.4	96.3	112.5	124.6
1970	116.0	149.2	123.4	135.5	129.0	128.4	103.0	97.3	110.8	121.6
1971	117.2	133.0	120.6	123.3	138.7	129.4	102.1	96.4	110.8	124.2
1972 - January - Janvier	121.8	137.3	124.6	127.5	148.5	136.3	104.6	97.0	114.3	127.7
February - Février	123.0	137.9	124.5	129.1	150.3	135.9	105.7	97.8	117.7	130.8
March - Mars	123.7	142.5	125.9	132.0	154.9	132.9	107.4	99.1	119.8	131.1
April - Avril	124.2	136.8	126.4	126.3	149.2	137.3	108.5	99.0	120.0	132.1
May - Mai	126.0	138.1	125.0	127.4	149.2	141.4	109.7	99.5	122.3	131.7
June - Juin	126.7	138.6	124.7	131.2	148.6	142.7	110.2	100.1	123.1	131.2
July - Juillet	128.4	142.6	128.5	134.2	151.9	144.4	113.2	100.5	123.5	136.1
August - Août	142.3	178.8	139.4	162.5	157.2	147.2	134.5	130.4	140.2	136.7
September - Septembre	142.6	157.7	141.9	144.1	159.0	147.3	134.5	130.4	141.8	138.7
October - Octobre	142.2	164.2	140.8	146.9	158.7	147.3	133.9	129.0	141.4	139.1
November - Novembre	145.0	178.6	145.1	161.6	162.1	151.7	135.3	131.6	143.0	140.7
December - Décembre	148.9	189.0	148.4	163.7	166.9	156.2	139.8	131.6	147.7	142.9
AVERAGE - MOYENNE	132.9	153.3	132.9	140.5	154.7	143.4	119.7	112.0	129.6	134.9
1973 - January - Janvier	153.8	212.3	153.2	200.7	174.1	162.7	142.4	132.7	151.1	147.5
February - Février	159.0	229.8	155.1	200.9	181.8	167.5	148.6	137.6	155.8	150.4
March - Mars	164.1	250.3	158.3	232.2	185.4	173.9	151.8	138.9	163.3	153.9
April - Avril	163.4	241.9	162.0	219.6	187.5	173.9	148.7	137.9	161.4	155.4
May - Mai	167.9	267.2	167.5	227.6	188.0	181.5	153.3	141.3	164.3	158.9
June - Juin	172.5	328.3	172.5	268.1	192.3	185.3	156.6	143.6	168.9	161.5
July - Juillet	179.9	327.8	182.9	261.4	198.0	194.2	165.0	149.5	178.4	165.6
August - Août	219.5	340.8	197.5	230.0	220.5	211.9	222.3	222.3	231.0	180.7
September - Septembre	209.8	245.5	191.9	209.7	214.1	198.6	212.5	217.3	220.7	180.1
October - Octobre	207.8	245.4	196.3	226.4	211.4	195.9	211.1	215.8	216.9	182.0
November - Novembre	207.2	244.7	194.1	224.1	211.4	194.1	210.8	216.2	215.6	184.3
December - Décembre	209.0	266.6	195.8	233.8	216.3	196.9	212.3	216.1	214.0	189.0
AVERAGE - MOYENNE	184.5	266.7	177.2	227.9	198.4	186.4	177.9	172.4	186.8	167.4
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SEPTEMBER - 1974 - SEPTEMBRE

The index of farm prices of agricultural products for the month of September is 192.2, a decrease of 2.2 points from the August index of 194.4. The decrease was due mainly to lower prices for grain, cattle, and potatoes. Higher prices were recorded for hogs, dairy products and poultry.

L'indice des prix des produits agricoles est passé en septembre à 192.2, en baisse de 2.2 points par rapport à celui du mois d'août (194.4). Cette baisse est en grande partie attribuable à la réduction des prix des céréales, du bétail et des pommes de terre. On a enregistré une hausse du prix des porcs, des produits laitiers et de la volaille.

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This index was first published in August 1946 on a time and weight base of 1935-39=100. In September 1969 it was republished on a weight base of 1960-62=100 and a time base of 1961=100. In each case the Laspeyre's formula was used in its preparation. Thus the

Si l'on veut comparer les nombres-indices actuels avec ceux antérieurs à août 1973, il faut tenir compte des points suivants. Les prix de toutes les céréales de l'Ouest utilisés pour la construction de l'indice avant le 1^{er} août 1973 sont des prix définitifs. Depuis le 1^{er} août 1973 jusqu'à aujourd'hui, les prix des céréales de l'Ouest servant à la confection de l'indice sont les prix initiaux du blé, de l'avoine et de l'orge. Tous les versements de participation ultérieurs seront ajoutés aux prix utilisés actuellement et l'indice sera haussé en conséquence. Une augmentation de 10 cents le boisseau du blé, de l'avoine ou de l'orge de l'Ouest entraînerait un accroissement de l'indice dans chacune des provinces des Prairies et au Canada et dont l'ordre de grandeur en points serait le suivant:

Depuis août 1973 jusqu'à juillet 1974, les prix initiaux ajustés payés aux producteurs de l'Ouest à Thunder Bay étaient fixés à \$3.75 le boisseau de blé roux de printemps n° 1 O.C., à \$1.10 le boisseau d'avoine n° 2 O.C. et à \$2.25 le boisseau d'orge à six rangs n° 2 O.C. À partir du mois d'août 1974, ces prix initiaux sont passés à \$2.25 le boisseau de blé roux de printemps n° 1 O.C., à \$1.10 le boisseau d'avoine n° 2 O.C. et à \$1.65 le boisseau d'orge à six rangs n° 2 O.C. Outre les paiements versés au moment de la livraison, des certificats indiquant les quantités et les catégories livrées sont remis aux producteurs. Ces certificats donnent aux producteurs le droit de participer à tout supplément de bénéfices réalisé par la Commission canadienne du blé à la suite de la vente des céréales qui avaient été livrées à la Commission. Tout paiement de participation versé pour ces céréales à une date ultérieure sera ajouté aux prix initiaux servant à construire l'indice des prix, et l'indice sera rectifié, c'est-à-dire haussé, en conséquence.

La plupart des renseignements sur les prix utilisés pour la confection de l'indice proviennent des rapports mensuels produits par des correspondants agricoles volontaires dans tout le Canada. Les prix utilisés pour calculer l'indice se rapprochent, dans la mesure du possible, des prix que touchent réellement les cultivateurs au niveau de la ferme. Les subventions, gratifications et primes qui peuvent être attribuées pour des produits déterminés sont toutes comprises dans les prix, tandis que les frais d'entreposage, de transport, de transformation et de manutention, qui ne sont pas directement perçus par le cultivateur en sont exclus. Au moment du rapport mensuel sur les prix, on demande aux correspondants d'indiquer la moyenne des prix en vigueur dans leur voisinage, prenant en compte les diverses qualités de chacun des produits sur le marché. Ainsi, les prix moyens déclarés par ces correspondants peuvent varier d'un mois à l'autre en raison des modifications de prix, des variations de la qualité offerts ou d'une combinaison de ces deux éléments. En réalité, cet indice ne constitue par une mesure de la simple variation de prix mais une mesure des variations des recettes des cultivateurs par unité de produit mis en vente.

Les prix du blé, de l'avoine et de l'orge comprennent tous les versements de la Commission canadienne du blé annoncés jusqu'ici. Tous les paiements de ce genre se rapportent à l'année où ils ont été gagnés, non à l'année où ils ont été versés.

Cet indice a été publié pour la première fois en août 1946 sur la base chronologique et pondérée de 1935-39=100. En septembre 1969, il a été publié de nouveau sur la base pondérée de 1960-62=100 et sur la base chronologique de 1961=100. Dans chaque cas, la formule de Laspeyre a été utilisée pour la

resultant index expressed the current farm prices as a percentage of prices prevailing in the base period. For the years 1935 to 1956 inclusive, the index was based upon the prices of those products which accounted for about 90 per cent of total cash receipts received by farmers from the sale of farm products during the five-year base period 1935-39. For the period 1957 to date, the index is based upon those products which accounted for about 95 per cent of total cash receipts during the new weight base period of 1960-62. No adjustments for seasonal variations of the prices has been made. The series is subject to revisions as more complete and up-to-date data become available. This accounts for any changes between the indexes published in earlier reports and those appearing in the current publication.

confection de l'indice. L'indice ainsi produit représentait les prix agricoles en cours en pourcentage des prix en vigueur pendant la période de référence. De 1935 à 1956 inclusivement, l'indice était basé sur les prix des produits représentant environ 90 % des recettes globales en espèces des cultivateurs, lesquelles provenaient de la vente des produits agricoles au cours de la période quinquennale de référence de 1935 à 1939. Dans le cas de la période de 1957 jusqu'à aujourd'hui, l'indice est basé sur les produits qui représentent environ 95 % des recettes globales en espèces touchées au cours de la nouvelle période de base pondérée de 1960-62. Aucune rectification de prix n'a été faite pour tenir compte des variations saisonnières. Les séries peuvent subir des modifications à mesure que des données plus détaillées et plus à jour nous parviennent. Ces modifications expliquent les variations existant entre les indices publiés dans les bulletins précédents et les indices figurant dans le présent bulletin.

(1961=100)

Nombres-indices des prix des produits agricoles(1)

	Canada	P.-E.I. — P.-E.	N.-S. — N.-S.	N.-B. — N.-B.	Qué.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta. — Alb.	B.C. — C.-B.
1960	96.1	128.3	100.0	120.8	100.8	100.3	92.8	89.0	91.8	99.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	105.8	108.2	103.6
1963	102.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	100.3	102.6	102.6	103.0	105.4	102.6
1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	100.4	100.5	99.8	101.7	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	101.6	106.0	108.4
1966	117.0	134.0	113.9	122.5	125.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
1967	116.0	115.0	110.9	111.4	125.7	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.9	111.6
1968	114.0	123.6	112.0	116.9	125.9	124.0	105.4	99.1	109.6	118.7
1969	116.8	123.6	122.7	116.8	130.9	130.7	104.2	96.3	112.5	124.6
1970	116.0	149.2	123.4	135.5	129.0	128.4	103.0	97.3	110.8	121.0
1971	117.2	133.0	120.6	123.3	138.7	129.4	102.1	96.4	110.8	124.2
1972	121.8	137.3	124.6	127.5	148.5	136.3	104.6	97.0	114.3	127.7
1973	123.0	137.9	124.5	129.1	150.3	135.9	105.7	97.8	117.7	130.8
1974	123.7	142.5	125.9	132.0	154.9	132.9	107.4	99.1	119.8	131.1
1975	124.2	136.8	126.4	126.3	149.2	137.3	108.5	99.0	120.0	132.1
1976	126.0	138.1	125.0	127.4	149.2	141.4	109.7	99.5	122.3	131.7
1977	126.7	138.6	124.7	131.2	148.6	141.4	110.2	100.1	123.1	131.2
1978	128.4	142.6	128.5	134.2	151.9	144.4	113.2	100.5	123.5	136.1
1979	142.3	178.8	139.4	162.5	157.2	147.2	133.2	130.5	140.2	136.7
1980	142.6	155.7	144.1	144.1	159.0	147.3	134.5	130.4	141.8	138.7
1981	142.2	164.2	140.8	146.9	158.7	147.3	133.9	129.0	141.4	139.1
1982	145.0	178.6	145.1	161.6	162.1	151.7	135.5	129.4	143.0	140.7
1983	148.9	189.0	148.4	166.9	166.9	156.2	139.8	131.6	147.7	142.9
1984	132.9	153.3	132.9	140.5	154.7	143.4	119.7	112.0	129.6	134.9
1985	153.8	212.3	153.2	200.7	174.1	162.7	142.4	132.7	151.1	147.5
1986	159.0	229.8	155.1	200.9	181.8	167.5	148.6	137.6	155.8	150.4
1987	164.1	250.3	158.3	232.2	185.4	173.9	151.8	138.9	163.3	153.9
1988	163.4	241.9	162.0	219.6	187.5	173.9	148.7	137.9	161.4	155.4
1989	167.9	267.2	167.5	227.6	188.0	181.5	153.3	141.3	158.9	164.3
1990	172.5	328.3	172.5	268.1	192.3	185.3	156.6	143.6	168.9	161.5
1991	179.9	327.8	182.9	261.4	198.0	194.2	165.0	149.5	178.4	165.6
1992	219.5	340.8	197.5	230.0	220.5	211.9	222.3	222.3	231.0	180.7
1993	209.8	245.5	191.9	209.7	214.1	198.6	212.5	217.3	220.7	180.1
1994	207.8	245.4	196.3	226.4	211.4	195.9	211.1	215.8	216.9	182.0
1995	207.2	244.7	194.1	224.1	211.4	194.1	210.8	215.6	215.6	184.3
1996	209.0	266.6	195.8	233.8	216.3	196.9	212.3	216.1	214.0	189.0
1997	184.5	266.7	177.2	227.9	198.4	186.4	177.9	172.4	186.8	167.4
1998	212.3	290.4	197.8	254.0	213.0	200.7	215.2	220.3	218.8	191.5
1999	214.0	343.6	201.5	280.5	216.8	206.0	213.5	219.7	223.5	190.6
2000	209.8	348.5	203.6	307.3	218.5	190.5	207.9	211.9	213.5	194.2
2001	211.1	336.2	210.5	324.5	219.6	200.4	205.1	211.7	212.7	200.7
2002	214.1	365.8	213.9	337.6	228.4	209.5	209.5	213.5	214.6	201.8
2003	213.8	352.4	215.9	268.3	231.9	202.6	211.4	214.3	209.9	204.8
2004	214.3	335.8	213.0	231.4	232.0	205.3	210.6	215.4	212.3	199.4
2005	194.4	281.9	210.3	274.2	227.9	209.8	182.0	157.9	185.4	190.3
2006	192.2	244.8	209.8	231.1	230.0	208.9	181.9	155.3	180.7	191.6
2007	192.2	244.8	209.8	231.1	230.0	208.9	181.9	155.3	180.7	191.6
2008	192.2	244.8	209.8	231.1	230.0	208.9	181.9	155.3	180.7	191.6
2009	192.2	244.8	209.8	231.1	230.0	208.9	181.9	155.3	180.7	191.6
2010	192.2	244.8	209.8	231.1	230.0	208.9	181.9	155.3	180.7	191.6
2011	192.2	244.8	209.8	231.1	230.0	208.9	181.9	155.3	180.7	191.6
2012	192.2	244.8	209.8	231.1	230.0	208.9	181.9	155.3	180.7	191.6
2013	192.2	244.8	209.8	231.1	230.0	208.9	181.9	155.3	180.7	191.6
2014	192.2	244.8	209.8	231.1	230.0	208.9	181.9	155.3	180.7	191.6
2015	192.2	244.8	209.8	231.1	230.0	208.9	181.9	155.3	180.7	191.6
2016	192.2	244.8	209.8	231.1	230.0	208.9	181.9	155.3	180.7	191.6
2017	192.2	244.8	209.8	231.1	230.0	208.9	181.9	155.3	180.7	191.6
2018	192.2	244.8	209.8	231.1	230.0	208.9	181.9	155.3	180.7	191.6
2019	192.2	244.8	209.8	231.1	230.0	208.9	181.9	155.3	180.7	191.6
2020	192.2	244.8	209.8	231.1	230.0	208.9	181.9	155.3	180.7	191.6
2021	192.2	244.8	209.8	231.1	230.0	208.9	181.9	155.3	180.7	191.6
2022	192.2	244.8	209.8	231.1	230.0	208.9	181.9	155.3	180.7	191.6
2023	192.2	244.8	209.8	231.1	230.0	208.9	181.9	155.3	180.7	191.6
2024	192.2	244.8	209.8	231.1	230.0	208.9	181.9	155.3	180.7	191.6
2025	192.2	244.8	209.8	231.1	230.0	208.9	181.9	155.3	180.7	191.6
2026	192.2	244.8	209.8	231.1	230.0	208.9	181.9	155.3	180.7	191.6
2027	192.2	244.8	209.8	231.1	230.0	208.9	181.9	155.3	180.7	191.6
2028	192.2	244.8	209.8	231.1	230.0	208.9	181.9	155.3	180.7	191.6
2029	192.2	244.8	209.8	231.1	230.0	208.9	181.9	155.3	180.7	191.6
2030	192.2	244.8	209.8	231.1	230.0	208.9	181.9	155.3	180.7	191.6
2031	192.2	244.8	209.8	231.1	230.0	208.9	181.9	155.3	180.7	191.6
2032	192.2	244.8	209.8	231.1	230.0	208.9	181.9	155.3	180.7	191.6
2033	192.2	244.8	209.8	231.1	230.0	208.9	181.9	155.3	180.7	191.6
2034	192.2	244.8	209.8	231.1	230.0	208.9	181.9	155.3	180.7	191.6
2035	192.2	244.8	209.8	231.1	230.0	208.9	181.9	155.3	180.7	191.6
2036	192.2	244.8	209.8	231.1	230.0	208.9	181.9	155.3	180.7	191.6
2037	192.2	244.8	209.8	231.1	230.0	208.9	181.9	155.3	180.7	191.6
2038	192.2	244.8	209.8	231.1	230.0	208.9	181.9	155.3	180.7	191.6
2039	192.2	244.8	209.8	231.1	230.0	208.9	181.9	155.3	180.7	191.6
2040	192.2	244.8	209.8	231.1	230.0	208.9	181.9	155.3	180.7	191.6
2041	192.2	244.8	209.8	231.1	230.0	208.9	181.9	155.3	180.7	191.6
2042	192.2	244.8	209.8	231.1	230.0	208.9	181.9	155.3	180.7	191.6
2043	192.2	244.8	209.8	231.1	230.0	208.9	181.9	155.3	180.7	191.6
2044	192.2	244.8	209.8	231.1	230.0	208.9	181.9	155.3	180.7	191.6
2045	192.2	244.8	209.8	231.1	230.0	208.9	181.9	155.3	180.7	191.6
2046	192.2	244.8	209.8	231.1	230.0	208.9	181.9	155.3	180.7	191.6
2047	192.2	244.8	209.8	231.1	230.0	208.9	181.9	155.3	180.7	191.6
2048	192.2	244.8	209.8	231.1	230.0	208.9	181.9	155.3	180.7	191.6
2049	192.2	244.8	209.8	231.1	230.0	208.9	181.9	155.3	180.7	191.6
2050	192.2	244.8	209.8	231.1	230.0	208.9	181.9	155.3	180.7	191.6
2051	192.2	244.8	209.8	231.1	230.0	208.9	181.9	155.3	180.7	191.6
2052	192.2	244.8	209.8	231.1	230.0	208.9	181.9	155.3	180.7	191.6
2053	192.2	244.8	209.8	231.1	230.0	208.9	181.9	155.3	180.7	191.6
2054	192.2	244.8	209.8	231.1	230.0	208.9	181.9	155.3	180.7	191.6
2055	192.2	244.8	209.8	231.1	230.0	208.9	181.9	155.3	180.7	191.6
2056	192.2	244.8	209.8	231.1	230.0	208.9	181.9	155.3	180.7	191.6
2057	192.2	244.8	209.8	231.1	230.0	208.9	181.9	155.3	180.7	191.6
2058	192.2	244.8	209.8	231.1	230.0	208.9	181.9	155.3	180.7	191.6
2059	192.2	244.8	209.8	231.1	230.0	208.9	181.9	155.3	180.7	191.6
2060	192.2	244.8	209.8	231.1	230.0	208.9	181.9	155.3	180.7	191.6
2061	192.2	244.8	209.8	231.1	230.0	208.9	181.9	155.3	180.7	191.6
2062	192.2	244.8	209.8	231.1	230.0	208.9	181.9	155.3	180.7	191.6
2063	192.2	244.8	209.8	231.1	230.0	208.9	181.9	155.3	180.7	191.6
2064	192.2	244.8	209.8	231.1	230.0	208.9	181.9	155.3	180.7	191.6
2065	192.2	244.8	209.8	231.1	230.0	208.9	181.9	155.3	180.7	191.6
2066	192.2	244.8	209.8	231.1	230.0	208.9	181.9	155.3	180.7	191.6
2067	192.2	244.8	209.8	231.1	230.0	208.9	181.9	155.3	180.7	191.6
2068	192.2	244.8	209.8	231.1	230.0	208.9	1			



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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1961=100)

NOMBRES-INDICES DES PRIX DES PRODUITS AGRICOLES (1961=100)

OCTOBER - 1974 - OCTOBRE

The index of farm prices of agricultural products for the month of October is 190.6, a decrease of 1.3 points from the revised September index of 191.9. The decrease was due mainly to lower prices for grain, cattle, hogs and potatoes. Higher prices were recorded for dairy products, poultry and eggs.

L'indice des prix des produits agricoles est passé en octobre à 190.6, en baisse de 1.3 points par rapport à l'indice révisé du mois de septembre (191.9). Cette baisse est en grande partie attribuable à la réduction des prix des céréales, du bétail, des porcs et des pommes de terre. On a enregistré une hausse du prix des produits laitiers, de la volaille et des oeufs.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)

Nombres-indices des prix des produits agricoles(1) (1961=100)

	Monthly index — Indice mensuel			Annual index — Indice annuel		
	October(2) 1974 Octobre(2)	September(2) 1974 Septembre(2)	October(3) 1973 Octobre(3)	1973(3)	1972	1971
Prince Edward Island - Île-du-Prince-Édouard	247.7	244.8	245.4	266.7	153.3	133.0
Nova Scotia - Nouvelle-Écosse	205.7	209.4	196.3	177.2	132.9	120.6
New Brunswick - Nouveau-Brunswick	211.2	231.3	226.4	227.9	140.5	123.3
Québec	228.5	227.2	211.4	198.4	154.7	138.7
Ontario	209.7	209.2	195.9	186.4	143.4	129.4
Manitoba	182.4	181.7	211.1	177.9	119.7	102.1
Saskatchewan	149.7	155.4	215.8	172.4	112.0	96.4
Alberta	180.3	180.6	216.9	186.8	129.6	110.8
British Columbia - Colombie-Britannique	191.3	191.3	182.0	167.4	134.9	124.2
Canada	190.6	191.9	207.8	184.5	132.9	117.2

1) Excludes Newfoundland. - Sans Terre-Neuve.

2) Based on current initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. - Indice basé exclusivement sur le prix initial courant du blé, de l'avoine et de l'orge au Manitoba, en Saskatchewan et en Alberta.

3) For Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the index is based on initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley for the period August 1973 to July 1974 inclusive. - Pour le Manitoba, la Saskatchewan et l'Alberta, l'indice est basé exclusivement sur le prix initial du blé, de l'avoine et de l'orge au cours de la période d'août 1973 à juillet 1974 inclusivement.

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In comparing current index numbers with those prior to August 1973, the following points should be considered. Prices of all Western grains used in the construction of the index prior to August 1, 1973 are final prices. From August 1, 1973 to date, the Western grain prices used in the index are initial prices for wheat, oats and barley. Any subsequent participation payments will be added to the prices currently used and the index revised upward accordingly. An increase of 10 cents per bushel in the prices of Western wheat, oats or barley would result in upward revisions in the indexes for each of the Prairie Provinces and Canada approximately as follows, in points:

	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Canada
Wheat - blé	2.2	3.9	1.9	1.4
Oats - Avoine	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2
Barley - Orge	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.3

For the period August 1973 to July 1974, the adjusted initial prices to Western producers at Thunder Bay were on the basis of \$3.75 per bushel for No. 1 C.W. Red Spring wheat, \$1.10 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and \$2.25 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. six-row barley. Commencing in August 1974 these initial prices were set at \$2.25 per bushel for No. 1 C.W. Red Spring wheat, \$1.10 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and \$1.65 for No. 2 C.W. six-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to growers covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Canadian Wheat Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

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NOMBRES-INDICES DES PRIX DES PRODUITS AGRICOLES (1961=100)

NOVEMBER - 1974 - NOVEMBRE

The index of farm prices of agricultural products for the month of november is 192.1. A slight increase of 0.1 point from the revised October index of 192.0. The most significant change occurred in Prince Edward Island due to the decline in potato prices.

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	November(2) 1974 Novembre(2)	October(2) 1974 Octobre(2)	November(3) 1973 Novembre(3)	1973(3)	1972	1971
Prince Edward Island - Île-du-Prince-Édouard	225.5	249.6	244.7	266.7	153.3	133.0
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New Brunswick - Nouveau-Brunswick	212.0	212.1	224.6	228.1	140.5	123.3
Québec	237.5	239.1	211.6	198.5	154.7	138.7
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Alberta	180.9	180.3	215.6	186.8	129.6	110.8
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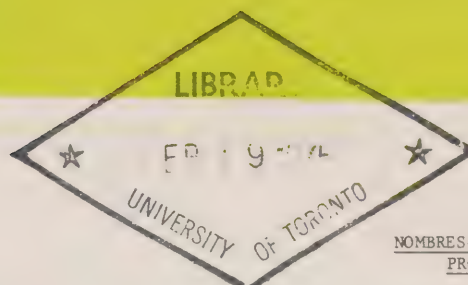
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DECEMBER - 1974 - DÉCEMBRE

The index of farm prices of agricultural products for the month of December is 211.9, an increase of 0.7 points from the revised November index of 211.2. The index has now been revised to reflect final payments on wheat, oats and barley in the Prairie Provinces for the period August 1973 to July 1974 inclusive and also adjusted initial prices for wheat, oats and barley in the Prairies for the period August 1974 to December 1974.

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Les prix du blé, de l'avoine et de l'orge comprennent tous les versements de la Commission canadienne du blé annoncés jusqu'ici. Tous les paiements de ce genre se rapportent à l'année où ils ont été gagnés, non à l'année où ils ont été versés.

Cet indice a été publié pour la première fois en août 1946 sur la base chronologique et pondérée de 1935-39=100. En septembre 1969, il a été publié de nouveau sur la base pondérée de 1960-62=100 et sur la base chronologique de 1961=100. Dans chaque cas, la formule de Laspeyre a été utilisée pour la

resultent index expressed the current farm prices as a percentage of prices prevailing in the base period. For the years 1935 to 1956 inclusive, the index was based upon the prices of those products which accounted for about 90 per cent of total cash receipts received by farmers from the sale of farm products during the five-year base period 1935-39. For the period 1957 to date, the index is based upon those products which accounted for about 95 per cent of total cash receipts during the new weight base period of 1960-62. No adjustments for seasonal variations of the prices has been made. The series is subject to revisions as more complete and up-to-date data become available. This accounts for any changes between the indexes published in earlier reports and those appearing in the current publication.

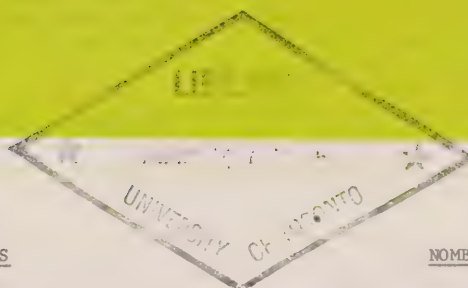
confection de l'indice. L'indice ainsi produit représentait les prix agricoles en cours en pourcentage des prix en vigueur pendant la période de référence. De 1935 à 1956 inclusivement, l'indice était basé sur les prix des produits représentant environ 90 % des recettes globales en espèces des cultivateurs, lesquelles provenaient de la vente des produits agricoles au cours de la période quinquennale de référence de 1935 à 1939. Dans le cas de la période de 1957 jusqu'à aujourd'hui, l'indice est basé sur les produits qui représentent environ 95 % des recettes globales en espèces touchées au cours de la nouvelle période de base pondérée de 1960-62. Aucune rectification de prix n'a été faite pour tenir compte des variations saisonnières. Les séries peuvent subir des modifications à mesure que des données plus détaillées et plus à jour nous parviennent. Ces modifications expliquent les variations existant entre les indices publiés dans les bulletins précédents et les indices figurant dans le présent bulletin.

Nombres-indices des prix des produits agricoles(1)

December -- Decembre
AVERAGE -- MOYENNE



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Price: 15 cents, \$1.50 a year

Prix: 15 cents, \$1.50 par année

INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1961=100)

NOMBRES-INDICES DES PRIX DES PRODUITS AGRICOLES (1961=100)

JANUARY - 1975 - JANVIER

The index of farm prices of agricultural products for the month of January is 211.0, a decrease of 3.2 points from the revised December index of 214.2. The decrease was due mainly to lower prices for grains, livestock, and potatoes. Higher prices were recorded for dairy products and eggs at the national level.

L'indice des prix des produits agricoles est passé en janvier à 211.0, en baisse de 3.2 points par rapport à celui du mois de décembre (214.2). Cette baisse est en grande partie attribuable à la réduction des prix des céréales, du bétail et des pommes de terre. On a enregistré une hausse du prix des produits laitiers et des oeufs au niveau national.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)

Nombres-indices des prix des produits agricoles(1) (1961=100)

	Monthly index — Indice mensuel			Annual index — Indice annuel		
	January(2) 1975 Janvier(2)	December(2) 1974 Décembre(2)	January 1974 January	1974(3)	1973	1972
Prince Edward Island — Île-du-Prince-Édouard	202.5	211.9	290.1	298.5	266.6	153.3
Nova Scotia — Nouvelle-Écosse	214.8	219.4	200.3	212.9	178.0	132.9
New Brunswick — Nouveau-Brunswick	198.3	207.1	254.3	262.2	228.1	140.5
Québec	244.0	242.9	214.5	230.1	198.9	154.7
Ontario	212.5	215.9	205.0	208.7	188.4	143.4
Manitoba	205.6	211.3	242.6	227.0	189.3	119.7
Saskatchewan	197.3	200.5	261.3	234.2	189.5	112.0
Alberta	205.5	210.5	242.5	226.7	196.6	129.6
British Columbia — Colombie-Britannique	204.5	204.3	196.2	201.9	169.2	134.9
Canada	211.0	214.2	229.8	223.4	191.8	132.9

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Section des revenus et des prix agricoles

March - 1975 - Mars
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	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Canada
Wheat — Blé	2.2	3.9	1.9	1.4
Oats — Avoine	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2
Barley — Orge	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.3

For the period August 1974 to date, the adjusted initial prices to Western producers at Thunder Bay were on the basis of \$3.75 per bushel for No. 1 C.W. Red Spring wheat, \$1.20 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and \$2.25 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. six-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to growers covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Canadian Wheat Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

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The prices of wheat, oats and barley contain all Canadian Wheat Board payments announced to date. All payments of this kind are included in the year in which earned, not in the year in which paid.

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Si l'on veut comparer les nombres-indices actuels avec ceux antérieurs à août 1974, il faut tenir compte des points suivants. Les prix de toutes les céréales de l'Ouest utilisés pour la construction de l'indice avant le 1^{er} août 1974 sont des prix définitifs. Depuis le 1^{er} août 1974 jusqu'à aujourd'hui, les prix des céréales de l'Ouest servant à la confection de l'indice sont les prix initiaux du blé, de l'avoine et de l'orge. Tous les versements de participation ultérieurs seront ajoutés aux prix utilisés actuellement et l'indice sera haussé en conséquence. Une augmentation de 10 cents le boisseau du blé, de l'avoine ou de l'orge de l'Ouest entraînerait un accroissement de l'indice dans chacune des provinces des Prairies et au Canada et dont l'ordre de grandeur en points serait le suivant:

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Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)
(1961=100)

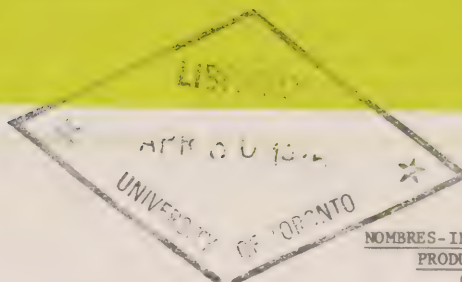
Nombres-indices des prix des produits agricoles(1)

	Canada	P.E.I. I. P.-É.	N.S. N.-É.	N.B. N.-B.	Qué.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta. Alb.	B.C. C.-B.
1960	96.1	128.3	100.0	120.8	100.8	100.3	92.8	89.0	91.8	99.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	015.8	108.2	103.0
1963	102.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	100.3	102.6	102.6	103.0	105.4	102.6
1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	100.5	99.8	101.7	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	110.1	106.0	108.4
1966	117.0	134.0	113.9	122.5	125.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
1967	116.0	115.0	110.9	111.4	125.2	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.9	111.6
1968	114.0	123.2	114.0	116.9	125.9	124.0	105.2	99.1	109.6	118.7
1969	116.8	123.6	122.7	116.8	130.9	130.7	104.4	96.3	112.5	124.6
1970	116.0	149.2	123.4	135.5	129.0	128.4	107.3	97.3	110.8	121.6
1971	117.2	133.0	120.6	123.3	138.7	129.4	102.1	96.4	124.2	124.2
1972	132.9	153.3	132.9	140.5	154.7	143.4	119.7	112.0	129.6	134.9
1973 - January - Janvier	153.8	212.3	153.2	200.7	174.1	162.7	142.4	132.7	151.1	147.5
February - Février	159.0	229.8	155.1	200.9	181.8	167.5	148.6	137.6	155.8	150.4
March - Mars	164.1	250.3	158.3	232.2	185.4	173.9	151.8	138.9	163.3	153.5
April - Avril	163.4	241.9	162.0	219.6	187.5	173.9	148.7	137.9	161.4	155.4
May - Mai	167.9	267.2	167.5	227.6	188.0	181.5	153.3	141.3	164.3	158.8
June - Juin	172.5	328.3	172.6	268.1	192.4	185.3	156.6	143.6	168.9	161.7
July - Juillet	180.9	327.5	183.3	261.6	198.1	197.4	165.0	149.5	178.4	167.3
August - Août	236.5	340.5	198.3	231.1	220.6	215.5	249.5	263.3	254.6	182.9
September - Septembre	227.3	245.3	194.0	210.0	215.6	202.9	239.7	258.2	244.3	184.2
October - Octobre	225.3	245.2	198.3	226.7	212.9	200.1	238.3	256.8	240.5	186.2
November - Novembre	224.6	244.5	196.2	224.4	212.9	198.4	238.1	257.1	239.2	188.5
December - Décembre	226.5	266.4	197.8	234.1	217.8	201.2	239.5	257.0	237.7	193.2
AVERAGE - MOYENNE	191.8	266.6	178.0	228.1	198.9	188.4	189.3	189.5	196.6	169.2
1974 - January - Janvier	229.8	290.1	200.3	254.3	214.5	205.0	242.6	261.3	242.5	196.2
February - Février	231.5	343.4	203.9	280.9	218.3	204.3	240.9	260.7	247.2	195.3
March - Mars	227.3	348.3	206.0	307.6	220.0	200.8	235.3	252.8	237.2	198.9
April - Avril	228.6	336.0	212.9	324.8	221.1	204.7	232.5	252.6	236.4	205.4
May - Mai	231.6	365.6	216.4	338.0	229.9	205.0	236.9	254.4	238.3	206.5
June - Juin	231.3	352.2	218.4	268.6	233.4	207.0	238.8	255.3	233.6	209.5
July - Juillet	231.1	336.1	215.8	232.1	233.7	207.1	238.0	256.3	236.0	205.3
August - Août	215.4	283.3	215.0	275.4	229.6	214.1	213.1	209.0	212.9	196.8
September - Septembre	213.9	245.0	215.5	233.5	234.4	213.9	211.9	206.6	208.6	201.0
October - Octobre	212.6	249.9	214.9	212.8	242.0	211.9	201.0	207.6	209.6	199.6
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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1961=100)

NOMBRES-INDICES DES PRIX DES PRODUITS AGRICOLES (1961=100)

FEBRUARY - 1975 - FÉVRIER

The index of farm prices of agricultural products for the month of February is 205.2, a decrease of 4.6 points from the revised January index of 209.8. The decrease was due mainly to lower prices for grains, cattle, eggs and potatoes. Higher prices for hogs and dairy products were recorded at the national level.

L'indice des prix des produits agricoles est passé en février à 205.2, une baisse de 4.6 points par rapport à celui du mois de janvier (209.8). Cette baisse est en grande partie attribuable à la réduction des prix des céréales, des bêtes à cornes, des oeufs et des pommes de terre. On a enregistré une hausse du prix des porcs et des produits laitiers au niveau national.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)

Nombres-indices des prix des produits agricoles(1) (1961=100)

	Monthly index Indice mensuel			Annual index Indice annuel		
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	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Canada
Wheat - Blé	2.2	3.9	1.9	1.4
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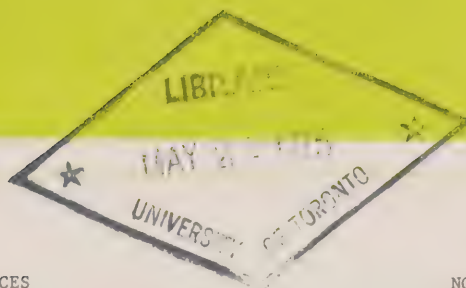
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1967	116.0	115.0	110.9	115.0	125.2	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.9	111.6
1968	114.0	123.2	114.0	116.9	125.9	124.0	105.2	99.1	109.6	118.7
1969	116.8	123.6	122.7	116.8	130.9	130.7	104.4	96.3	112.5	124.6
1970	116.0	149.2	123.4	135.5	129.0	128.4	103.0	97.3	110.8	121.6
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March - Mars	163.4	241.9	162.0	219.6	187.5	173.9	148.7	137.9	161.4	155.4
April - Avril	167.9	267.2	167.5	227.6	188.0	181.5	153.3	141.3	164.3	158.8
May - Mai	172.5	328.3	172.6	268.1	192.4	185.3	156.6	143.6	168.9	161.7
June - Juin	180.9	327.5	183.3	261.6	198.1	197.4	165.0	149.5	178.4	167.3
July - Juillet	236.5	340.5	198.3	231.1	220.6	215.5	249.5	263.3	254.6	182.9
August - Août	227.3	245.3	194.0	210.0	215.6	202.9	239.7	258.2	244.3	184.2
September - Septembre	225.3	245.2	198.3	226.7	212.9	200.1	238.3	256.8	240.5	186.2
October - Octobre	224.6	244.5	196.2	224.4	212.9	198.4	238.1	257.1	239.2	188.5
November - Novembre	226.5	266.4	197.8	234.1	217.8	201.2	239.5	257.0	237.7	193.2
December - Décembre	191.8	266.6	178.0	228.1	198.9	188.4	189.3	189.5	196.6	169.2
AVERAGE - MOYENNE	231.5	290.1	200.3	254.3	214.5	205.0	242.6	261.3	242.5	196.2
January - Janvier	231.5	343.4	203.9	280.9	218.3	204.3	240.9	260.7	247.2	195.3
February - Février	227.3	348.3	206.0	307.6	220.0	200.8	235.3	252.8	237.2	198.9
March - Mars	228.6	336.0	212.9	324.8	221.1	204.7	232.5	252.6	236.4	205.4
April - Avril	231.6	365.6	216.4	338.0	229.9	205.0	236.9	254.4	232.5	206.5
May - Mai	231.3	352.2	218.4	268.6	233.4	207.0	238.8	255.3	233.6	209.5
June - Juin	231.3	336.1	215.8	275.4	233.7	207.1	238.0	256.3	236.0	205.3
July - Juillet	215.4	283.3	215.0	275.4	229.6	214.1	238.0	259.0	213.1	196.8
August - Août	213.9	245.0	215.5	233.5	234.4	213.9	211.9	206.6	208.6	201.0
September - Septembre	212.6	249.9	212.9	212.8	241.0	212.9	212.9	201.0	207.6	199.6
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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1961=100)

NOMBRES-INDICES DES PRIX DES PRODUITS AGRICOLES (1961=100)

MARCH - 1975 - MARS

The index of farm prices of agricultural products for the month of March is 204.9, a decrease of 0.7 points from the revised February index of 205.6. The decrease was due mainly to lower hog prices at the national level.

L'indice des prix des produits agricoles est passé en mars à 204.9, une baisse de 0.7 points par rapport à celui du mois de février (205.6). Cette baisse est en grande partie attribuable à la réduction des prix du porc au niveau national.

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	Monthly index — Indice mensuel			Annual index — Indice annuel		
	March(2) 1975 Mars(2)	February(2) 1975 Février(2)	March 1974 Mars	1974(3)	1973	1972
Prince Edward Island - Île-du-Prince-Édouard	200.2	196.7	348.3	297.9	266.6	153.3
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Alberta	198.3	195.9	237.2	226.8	196.6	129.6
British Columbia - Colombie-Britannique	199.0	198.5	198.9	201.8	169.2	134.9
Canada	204.9	205.6	227.3	223.3	191.8	132.9

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May - Mai	167.9	267.2	167.5	227.6	188.0	181.5	153.3	141.3	164.3	158.8
June - Juin	172.5	328.3	172.6	268.1	192.4	185.3	156.6	143.6	168.9	161.7
July - Juillet	180.9	327.5	183.3	261.6	198.1	197.4	165.0	149.5	178.4	167.3
August - Août	236.5	340.5	198.3	231.1	220.6	215.5	249.5	263.3	254.6	182.9
September - Septembre	227.3	245.3	194.0	210.0	215.6	202.9	239.7	258.2	244.3	184.2
October - Octobre	225.3	245.2	198.3	226.7	212.9	200.1	238.3	256.8	240.5	186.2
November - Novembre	224.6	244.5	196.2	224.4	212.9	198.4	238.1	257.1	239.2	188.5
December - Décembre	226.5	266.4	197.8	234.1	217.8	201.2	239.5	257.0	237.7	193.2
AVERAGE - MOYENNE	191.8	266.6	178.0	228.1	198.9	188.4	189.3	189.5	196.6	169.2
1974 - January - Janvier	229.8	290.1	200.3	254.3	214.5	205.0	242.6	261.3	242.5	196.2
February - Février	231.5	343.4	203.9	280.9	218.3	204.3	240.9	260.7	247.2	195.3
March - Mars	227.3	348.3	206.0	307.6	220.0	200.8	235.3	252.8	237.2	198.9
April - Avril	228.6	336.0	212.9	324.8	221.1	204.7	232.5	252.6	236.4	205.4
May - Mai	231.6	365.6	216.4	338.0	229.9	205.0	236.9	254.4	238.3	206.5
June - Juin	231.3	352.2	218.4	268.6	233.4	207.0	238.8	253.3	233.6	209.5
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September - Septembre	213.9	245.0	215.5	233.5	234.4	213.9	211.9	206.6	208.6	201.0
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AVERAGE - MOYENNE	223.3	297.9	212.8	261.9	229.7	208.6	227.0	234.2	226.8	201.8
1975 - January - Janvier	209.8	200.7	213.4	198.2	238.2	212.0	205.1	196.9	205.1	202.8
February - Février	205.6	196.7	211.6	194.3	240.1	206.5	201.4	194.3	195.9	198.5
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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1961=100)

NOMBRES-INDICES DES PRIX DES PRODUITS AGRICOLES (1961=100)

APRIL - 1975 - AVRIL

The index of farm prices of agricultural products for the month of April is 209.3, an increase of 4.0 points from the revised March index of 205.3. The increase in the national index was due mainly to higher prices for grains, livestock and dairy products.

L'indice des prix à la production des produits agricoles pour le mois d'avril est 209.3, une augmentation de 4.0 points par rapport au chiffre rectifié de 205.3 pour le mois de mars. Au niveau national, l'augmentation est pour la majeure partie attribuable aux prix plus élevés des céréales, bestiaux et des produits laitiers.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)

Nombres-indices des prix des produits agricoles(1) (1961=100)

	Monthly index — Indice mensuel			Annual index — Indice annuel		
	April(2) 1975 Avril(2)	March(2) 1975 Mars(2)	April 1974 Avril	1974(3)	1973	1972
Prince Edward Island - île-du-Prince-Édouard	204.2	200.3	336.0	297.9	266.6	153.3
Nova Scotia - Nouvelle-Écosse	211.3	209.5	212.9	212.8	178.0	132.9
New Brunswick - Nouveau-Brunswick	189.1	188.0	324.8	261.9	228.1	140.5
Québec	251.1	248.8	221.1	229.7	198.9	154.7
Ontario	212.0	202.7	204.7	209.3	188.4	143.4
Manitoba	201.6	198.5	232.5	227.0	189.3	119.7
Saskatchewan	193.9	192.0	252.6	234.2	189.5	112.0
Alberta	199.2	198.3	236.4	226.8	196.6	129.6
British Columbia - Colombie-Britannique	201.0	199.7	205.4	201.8	169.2	134.9
Canada	209.3	205.3	228.6	223.5	191.8	132.9

(1) Excludes Newfoundland. - Sans Terre-Neuve.

(2) Based on adjusted initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. - Indice basé exclusivement sur le prix initial ajusté du blé, de l'avoine et de l'orge au Manitoba, en Saskatchewan et en Alberta.

(3) For Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the index is based on adjusted initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley for the period August to December inclusive. - Pour le Manitoba, la Saskatchewan et l'Alberta, l'indice est basé exclusivement sur le prix initial ajusté du blé, de l'avoine et de l'orge au cours de la période d'août à décembre inclusivement.

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In comparing current index numbers with those prior to August 1974, the following points should be considered. Prices of all Western grains used in the construction of the index prior to August 1, 1974 are final prices. From August 1, 1974 to date, the Western grain prices used in the index are initial prices for wheat, oats and barley. Any subsequent participation payments will be added to the prices currently used and the index revised upward accordingly. An increase of 10 cents per bushel in the prices of Western wheat, oats or barley would result in upward revisions in the indexes for each of the Prairie Provinces and Canada approximately as follows, in points:

	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Canada
Wheat — Blé	2.2	3.9	1.9	1.4
Oats — Avoine	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2
Barley — Orge	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.3

For the period August 1974 to date, the adjusted initial prices to Western producers at Thunder Bay were on the basis of \$3.75 per bushel for No. 1 C.W. Red Spring wheat, \$1.20 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and \$2.25 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. six-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to growers covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Canadian Wheat Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

Most of the price information used in compiling the index is obtained from reports furnished monthly by volunteer farm correspondents throughout Canada. The prices used in computing the index are, as closely as can be determined, the prices which are actually received by the farmers at the farm level. Subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific products are all included in the prices, whereas storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers are excluded. In reporting prices to the bureau each month, price correspondents are asked to report the average prices prevailing in their neighbourhood, taking into account the various grades of each commodity marketed. Thus, average prices reported by these correspondents may differ from month to month as a result of changes in price, changes in quality marketed or a combination of both. In effect, this index is not a measure of pure price change but a measure of the change in returns to farmers per unit of product marketed.

The prices of wheat, oats and barley contain all Canadian Wheat Board payments announced to date. All payments of this kind are included in the year in which earned, not in the year in which paid.

This index was first published in August 1946 on a time and weight base of 1935-39=100. In September 1969 it was republished on a weight base of 1960-62=100 and a time base of 1961=100. In each case the Laspeyre's formula was used in its preparation. Thus the

Si l'on veut comparer les nombres-indices actuels avec ceux antérieurs à août 1974, il faut tenir compte des points suivants. Les prix de toutes les céréales de l'Ouest utilisés pour la construction de l'indice avant le 1^{er} août 1974 sont des prix définitifs. Depuis le 1^{er} août 1974 jusqu'à aujourd'hui, les prix des céréales de l'Ouest servant à la confection de l'indice sont les prix initiaux du blé, de l'avoine et de l'orge. Tous les versements de participation ultérieurs seront ajoutés aux prix utilisés actuellement et l'indice sera haussé en conséquence. Une augmentation de 10 cents le boisseau du blé, de l'avoine ou de l'orge de l'Ouest entraînerait un accroissement de l'indice dans chacune des provinces des Prairies et au Canada et dont l'ordre de grandeur en points serait le suivant:

Depuis août 1974 jusqu'à aujourd'hui, le prix initiaux ajustés payés aux producteurs de l'Ouest à Thunder Bay étaient fixés à \$3.75 le boisseau de blé roux de printemps n° 1 O.C., à \$1.20 le boisseau d'avoine n° 2 O.C. et à \$2.25 le boisseau d'orge à six rangs n° 2 O.C. Outre les paiements versés au moment de la livraison, des certificats indiquant les quantités et les catégories livrées sont remis aux producteurs. Ces certificats donnent aux producteurs le droit de participer à tout supplément de bénéfices réalisé par la Commission canadienne du blé à la suite de la vente des céréales qui avaient été livrées à la Commission. Tout paiement de participation versé pour ces céréales à une date ultérieure sera ajouté aux prix initiaux servant à construire l'indice des prix, et l'indice sera rectifié, c'est-à-dire haussé, en conséquence.

La plupart des renseignements sur les prix utilisés pour la confection de l'indice proviennent des rapports mensuels produits par des correspondants agricoles volontaires dans tout le Canada. Les prix utilisés pour calculer l'indice se rapprochent, dans la mesure du possible, des prix que touchent réellement les cultivateurs au niveau de la ferme. Les subventions, gratifications et primes qui peuvent être attribuées pour des produits déterminés sont toutes comprises dans les prix, tandis que les frais d'entreposage, de transport, de transformation et de manutention, qui ne sont pas directement perçus par le cultivateur en sont exclus. Au moment du rapport mensuel sur les prix, on demande aux correspondants d'indiquer la moyenne des prix en vigueur dans leur voisinage, prenant en compte les diverses qualités de chacun des produits sur le marché. Ainsi, les prix moyens déclarés par ces correspondants peuvent varier d'un mois à l'autre en raison des modifications de prix, des variations de la qualité offerts ou d'une combinaison de ces deux éléments. En réalité, cet indice ne constitue par une mesure de la simple variation de prix mais une mesure des variations des recettes des cultivateurs par unité de produit mis en vente.

Les prix du blé, de l'avoine et de l'orge comprennent tous les versements de la Commission canadienne du blé annoncés jusqu'ici. Tous les paiements de ce genre se rapportent à l'année où ils ont été gagnés, non à l'année où ils ont été versés.

Cet indice a été publié pour la première fois en août 1946 sur la base chronologique et pondérée de 1935-39=100. En septembre 1969, il a été publié de nouveau sur la base pondérée de 1960-62=100 et sur la base chronologique de 1961=100. Dans chaque cas, la formule de Laspeyre a été utilisée pour la

resultant index expressed the current farm prices as a percentage of prices prevailing in the base period. For the years 1935 to 1956 inclusive, the index was based upon the prices of those products which accounted for about 90 per cent of total cash receipts received by farmers from the sale of farm products during the five-year base period 1935-39. For the period 1957 to date, the index is based upon those products which accounted for about 95 per cent of total cash receipts during the new weight base period of 1960-62. No adjustments for seasonal variations of the prices have been made. The series is subject to revisions as more complete and up-to-date data become available. This accounts for any changes between the indexes published in earlier reports and those appearing in the current publication.

confection de l'indice. L'indice ainsi produit représentait les prix agricoles en cours en pourcentage des prix en vigueur pendant la période de référence. De 1935 à 1956 inclusivement, l'indice était basé sur les prix des produits représentant environ 90 % des recettes globales en espèces des cultivateurs, lesquelles provenaient de la vente des produits agricoles au cours de la période quinquennale de référence de 1935 à 1939. Dans le cas de la période de 1957 jusqu'à aujourd'hui, l'indice est basé sur les produits qui représentent environ 95 % des recettes globales en espèces touchées au cours de la nouvelle période de base pondérée de 1960-62. Aucune rectification de prix n'a été faite pour tenir compte des variations saisonnières. Les séries peuvent subir des modifications à mesure que des données plus détaillées et plus à jour nous parviennent. Ces modifications expliquent les variations existant entre les indices publiés dans les bulletins précédents et les indices figurant dans le présent bulletin.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)
(1961=100)

Nombres-Indices des prix des produits agricoles(1)

	Canada	P. E. I. Î. P. - É.	N. S. N. - É.	N. B. N. - B.	Qué.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta. Alb.	B. C. C. - B.
1960	96.1	128.3	100.0	120.8	100.8	100.3	92.8	89.0	91.8	99.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	105.8	108.2	103.0
1963	102.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	100.3	102.6	102.6	103.0	103.4	102.6
1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	100.5	101.6	101.6	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	101.6	108.4	108.4
1966	117.0	134.0	113.9	122.5	125.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
1967	116.0	115.0	110.9	111.4	125.2	123.0	109.5	106.9	111.6	111.6
1968	114.0	123.2	114.0	116.9	125.9	124.0	105.2	109.1	109.6	118.7
1969	116.8	123.6	122.7	116.8	130.9	130.7	104.4	96.3	112.5	124.6
1970	117.2	149.2	123.4	135.5	129.0	128.4	103.0	97.3	110.8	121.6
1971	116.0	133.0	120.6	123.3	138.7	129.4	102.1	96.4	110.8	124.2
1972	132.9	153.3	132.9	140.5	154.7	143.4	119.7	112.0	129.6	134.9
1973 - January - Janvier	153.8	212.3	153.2	200.7	174.1	162.7	142.4	132.7	151.1	147.5
February - Février	159.0	229.8	155.1	200.9	181.8	167.5	148.6	137.6	150.4	150.4
March - Mars	164.1	250.3	158.3	232.2	185.4	173.9	151.8	138.9	163.3	153.9
April - Avril	163.4	241.9	162.0	219.6	187.5	173.9	148.7	137.9	161.4	155.4
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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1961=100)

NOMBRES-INDICES DES PRIX DES PRODUITS AGRICOLES (1961=100)

MAY - 1975 - MAI

The index of farm prices of agricultural products for the month of May is 216.6, an increase of 7.9 points from the revised April index of 208.7. The increase in the national index was due mainly to higher prices for livestock.

L'indice des prix à la production des produits agricoles pour le mois de mai est 216.6, une augmentation de 7.9 points par rapport au chiffre rectifié de 208.7 pour le mois d'avril. Au niveau national, l'augmentation est pour la majeure partie attribuable aux prix plus élevés des bestiaux.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)

Nombres-indices des prix des produits agricoles(1) (1961=100)

	Monthly index — Indice mensuel			Annual index — Indice annuel		
	May (2) 1975 Mai (2)	April (2) 1975 Avril (2)	May 1974 Mai	1974 (3)	1973	1972
Prince Edward Island - Île-du-Prince-Édouard	212.4	203.9	365.6	297.9	266.6	153.3
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	<u>Manitoba</u>	<u>Saskatchewan</u>	<u>Alberta</u>	<u>Canada</u>
Wheat - Blé	2.2	3.9	1.9	1.4
Oats - Avoine	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2
Barley - Orge	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.3

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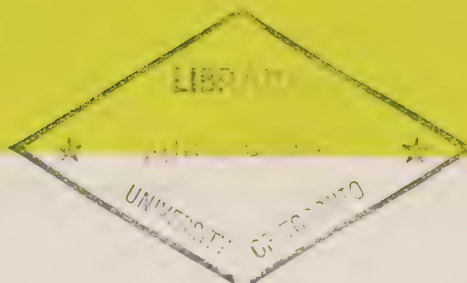
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1960	96.1	128.3	100.0	120.8	100.8	100.3	92.8	89.0	91.8	99.7
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1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	105.8	108.2	103.0
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1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	100.5	99.8	101.7	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	101.6	106.0	108.4
1966	117.0	134.0	113.9	122.5	125.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
1967	116.0	115.0	110.9	114.0	125.2	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.9	111.6
1968	114.0	123.2	114.0	116.9	125.9	124.0	105.2	99.1	109.6	118.7
1969	116.8	123.6	122.7	116.8	130.9	130.7	104.4	96.3	112.5	124.6
1970	116.0	149.2	123.4	135.5	129.0	128.4	103.0	97.3	110.8	121.6
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1975	164.1	250.3	158.3	232.2	185.4	173.9	151.8	138.9	163.3	153.9
1976	163.4	241.9	162.0	219.6	187.5	173.9	148.7	137.9	161.4	155.4
1977	167.9	267.2	167.5	227.6	188.0	181.5	153.3	141.3	164.3	158.8
1978	172.5	328.3	172.6	268.1	192.4	185.3	156.6	143.6	168.9	161.7
1979	180.9	327.5	183.3	261.6	198.1	197.4	165.0	149.5	178.4	167.3
1980	236.5	340.5	198.3	231.1	220.6	215.5	249.5	263.3	254.6	182.9
1981	227.3	245.3	194.0	210.0	215.6	202.9	239.7	258.2	244.3	184.2
1982	225.3	245.2	198.3	226.7	212.9	200.1	238.3	256.8	240.5	186.2
1983	224.6	244.5	196.2	224.4	212.9	198.4	238.1	257.1	239.2	188.5
1984	226.5	266.4	197.8	234.1	217.8	201.2	239.5	257.0	237.7	193.2
1985	191.8	266.6	178.0	228.1	198.9	188.4	189.3	189.5	196.6	169.2
1986	229.8	290.1	200.3	254.3	214.5	205.0	242.6	261.3	242.5	196.2
1987	231.5	343.4	203.9	280.9	218.3	204.3	240.9	260.7	247.2	195.3
1988	227.3	348.3	206.0	307.6	220.0	200.8	235.3	252.8	237.2	198.9
1989	228.6	336.0	212.9	324.8	221.1	204.7	232.5	252.6	236.4	205.4
1990	231.6	365.6	216.4	338.0	229.9	205.0	236.9	254.4	238.3	206.5
1991	231.3	352.2	218.4	268.6	233.4	207.0	238.8	255.3	233.6	209.5
1992	231.5	336.1	215.8	232.1	233.7	208.4	238.0	256.3	236.0	205.3
1993	215.8	283.3	215.0	275.4	229.6	215.4	209.0	212.9	212.9	196.8
1994	214.3	245.0	215.5	233.5	234.4	215.2	211.9	206.6	208.6	201.0
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2000	205.9	196.7	211.6	194.3	240.1	207.8	201.4	194.3	195.9	198.5
2001	205.0	198.7	210.0	189.1	248.3	201.8	198.7	191.8	198.2	199.7
2002	208.7	203.9	213.2	190.1	249.0	210.4	202.6	193.9	199.4	199.9
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NOMBRES-INDICES DES PRIX DES PRODUITS AGRICOLES (1961=100)

JUNE - 1975 - JUIN

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Prince Edward Island - Île-du-Prince-Édouard	239.3	215.7	352.2	297.9	266.6	153.3
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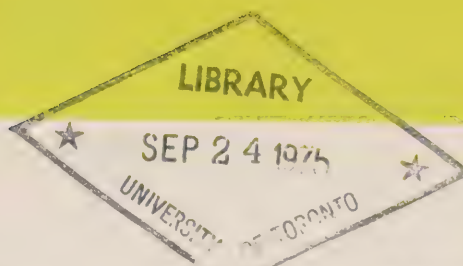
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April - Avril	163.4	241.9	162.0	219.6	187.5	173.9	148.7	137.9	161.4	154.4
May - Mai	167.9	267.2	167.5	227.6	188.0	181.5	153.3	141.3	164.3	158.8
June - Juin	172.5	328.3	172.6	268.1	192.4	185.3	156.6	143.6	168.9	161.7
July - Juillet	180.9	327.5	183.3	261.6	198.1	197.4	165.0	149.5	178.4	167.3
August - Août	236.5	340.5	198.3	340.5	220.6	215.5	189.3	163.3	254.6	182.9
September - Septembre	227.3	245.3	194.0	210.0	215.6	202.9	239.7	258.2	244.3	184.2
October - Octobre	225.3	245.2	198.3	226.7	212.9	200.1	238.1	256.8	240.5	186.2
November - Novembre	224.6	244.5	196.2	224.4	212.9	198.4	238.1	257.1	239.2	188.5
December - Décembre	226.5	266.4	197.8	234.1	217.8	201.2	239.5	257.0	237.7	193.2
AVERAGE - MOYENNE	191.8	266.6	178.0	228.1	198.9	188.4	189.3	189.5	196.6	169.2
1974 - January - Janvier	229.8	290.1	200.3	254.3	214.5	205.0	242.6	261.3	242.5	196.2
February - Février	231.5	343.4	203.9	280.9	218.3	204.3	240.9	260.7	247.2	195.3
March - Mars	227.3	348.3	206.0	307.6	220.0	200.8	235.3	252.8	237.2	198.9
April - Avril	228.6	336.0	212.9	324.8	221.1	204.7	232.5	252.6	236.4	205.4
May - Mai	231.6	365.6	216.4	338.0	229.9	205.0	236.9	254.4	238.3	206.5
June - Juin	231.3	352.2	218.4	268.6	233.4	207.0	238.8	255.3	233.6	209.5
July - Juillet	231.5	336.1	215.8	232.1	233.7	208.4	238.0	256.3	236.0	205.3
August - Août	215.8	283.3	215.0	275.4	229.6	215.4	213.1	209.0	212.9	196.8
September - Septembre	214.3	245.0	215.5	233.5	234.4	215.2	211.9	206.6	208.6	201.0
October - Octobre	213.0	249.9	214.9	212.8	242.0	213.2	212.9	201.0	207.6	199.6
November - Novembre	213.9	219.6	215.8	211.1	242.0	216.5	209.8	200.2	209.2	204.5
December - Décembre	213.6	205.3	218.5	203.8	239.0	215.8	211.3	200.0	211.6	203.0
AVERAGE - MOYENNE	223.5	297.9	212.8	261.9	229.7	209.3	234.2	227.0	226.8	201.8
1975 - January - Janvier	210.2	200.7	213.4	198.2	238.2	213.4	205.1	196.9	205.1	202.8
February - Février	205.9	196.7	211.6	194.3	240.1	207.8	201.4	194.3	195.9	198.5
March - Mars	205.0	198.7	210.0	189.1	248.3	201.8	198.7	191.8	198.2	199.7
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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1961=100)

NOMBRES-INDICES DES PRIX DES PRODUITS AGRICOLES (1961=100)

JULY - 1975 - JUILLET

The index of farm prices of agricultural products for the month of July is 227.6, an increase of 3.7 points from the revised June index of 223.9. The increase in the national index was due mainly to higher prices for hogs, poultry, eggs and potatoes.

L'indice de prix à la production des produits agricoles pour le mois de juillet est 227.6, une augmentation de 3.7 points par rapport au chiffre rectifié de 223.9 pour le mois de juin. Au niveau national, l'augmentation est pour la majeure partie attribuable aux prix plus élevés des porcs, de la volaille, des oeufs et des pommes de terre.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)

Nombres-indices des prix des produits agricoles(1) (1961=100)

	Monthly index — Indice mensuel			Annual index — Indice annuel		
	July(2) 1975 Juillet(2)	June(2) 1975 Juin(2)	July 1974 Juillet	1974(3)	1973	1972
Prince Edward Island - Île-du-Prince-Édouard	266.4	234.2	336.1	297.9	266.6	153.3
Nova Scotia - Nouvelle-Écosse	227.9	226.8	215.8	212.8	178.0	132.9
New Brunswick - Nouveau-Brunswick	245.4	232.8	232.1	261.9	228.1	140.5
Québec	268.3	262.8	233.7	229.7	198.9	154.7
Ontario	234.8	228.9	208.4	209.3	188.4	143.4
Manitoba	217.6	215.7	238.0	227.0	189.3	119.7
Saskatchewan	202.5	202.1	256.3	234.2	189.5	112.0
Alberta	221.3	219.1	236.0	226.8	196.6	129.6
British Columbia - Colombie-Britannique	211.1	208.7	205.3	201.8	169.2	134.9
Canada	227.6	223.9	231.5	223.5	191.8	132.9

(1) Excludes Newfoundland. - Sans Terre-Neuve.

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	<u>Manitoba</u>	<u>Saskatchewan</u>	<u>Alberta</u>	<u>Canada</u>
Wheat - Blé	2.2	3.9	1.9	1.4
Oats - Avoine	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2
Barley - Orge	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.3

For the period August 1974 to date, the adjusted initial prices to Western producers at Thunder Bay were on the basis of \$3.75 per bushel for No. 1 C.W. Red Spring wheat, \$1.20 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and \$2.25 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. six-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to growers covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Canadian Wheat Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

Most of the price information used in compiling the index is obtained from reports furnished monthly by volunteer farm correspondents throughout Canada. The prices used in computing the index are, as closely as can be determined, the prices which are actually received by the farmers at the farm level. Subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific products are all included in the prices, whereas storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers are excluded. In reporting prices to the bureau each month, price correspondents are asked to report the average prices prevailing in their neighbourhood, taking into account the various grades of each commodity marketed. Thus, average prices reported by these correspondents may differ from month to month as a result of changes in price, changes in quality marketed or a combination of both. In effect, this index is not a measure of pure price change but a measure of the change in returns to farmers per unit of product marketed.

The prices of wheat, oats and barley contain all Canadian Wheat Board payments announced to date. All payments of this kind are included in the year in which earned, not in the year in which paid.

This index was first published in August 1946 on a time and weight base of 1935-39=100. In September 1969 it was republished on a weight base of 1960-62=100 and a time base of 1961=100. In each case the Laspeyre's formula was used in its preparation. Thus the

Si l'on veut comparer les nombres-indices actuels avec ceux antérieurs à août 1974, il faut tenir compte des points suivants. Les prix de toutes les céréales de l'Ouest utilisés pour la construction de l'indice avant le 1^{er} août 1974 sont des prix définitifs. Depuis le 1^{er} août 1974 jusqu'à aujourd'hui, les prix des céréales de l'Ouest servant à la confection de l'indice sont les prix initiaux du blé, de l'avoine et de l'orge. Tous les versements de participation ultérieurs seront ajoutés aux prix utilisés actuellement et l'indice sera haussé en conséquence. Une augmentation de 10 cents le boisseau du blé, de l'avoine ou de l'orge de l'Ouest entraînerait un accroissement de l'indice dans chacune des provinces des Prairies et au Canada et dont l'ordre de grandeur en points serait le suivant:

Depuis août 1974 jusqu'à aujourd'hui, le prix initiaux ajustés payés aux producteurs de l'Ouest à Thunder Bay étaient fixés à \$3.75 le boisseau de blé roux de printemps n° 1 O.C., à \$1.20 le boisseau d'avoine n° 2 O.C. et à \$2.25 le boisseau d'orge à six rangs n° 2 O.C. Outre les paiements versés au moment de la livraison, des certificats indiquant les quantités et les catégories livrées sont remis aux producteurs. Ces certificats donnent aux producteurs le droit de participer à tout supplément de bénéfices réalisé par la Commission canadienne du blé à la suite de la vente des céréales qui avaient été livrées à la Commission. Tout paiement de participation versé pour ces céréales à une date ultérieure sera ajouté aux prix initiaux servant à construire l'indice des prix, et l'indice sera rectifié, c'est-à-dire haussé, en conséquence.

La plupart des renseignements sur les prix utilisés pour la confection de l'indice proviennent des rapports mensuels produits par des correspondants agricoles volontaires dans tout le Canada. Les prix utilisés pour calculer l'indice se rapprochent, dans la mesure du possible, des prix que touchent réellement les cultivateurs au niveau de la ferme. Les subventions, gratifications et primes qui peuvent être attribuées pour des produits déterminés sont toutes comprises dans les prix, tandis que les frais d'entreposage, de transport, de transformation et de manutention, qui ne sont pas directement perçus par le cultivateur en sont exclus. Au moment du rapport mensuel sur les prix, on demande aux correspondants d'indiquer la moyenne des prix en vigueur dans leur voisinage, prenant en compte les diverses qualités de chacun des produits sur le marché. Ainsi, les prix moyens déclarés par ces correspondants peuvent varier d'un mois à l'autre en raison des modifications de prix, des variations de la qualité offerts ou d'une combinaison de ces deux éléments. En réalité, cet indice ne constitue par une mesure de la simple variation de prix mais une mesure des variations des recettes des cultivateurs par unité de produit mis en vente.

Les prix du blé, de l'avoine et de l'orge comprennent tous les versements de la Commission canadienne du blé annoncés jusqu'ici. Tous les paiements de ce genre se rapportent à l'année où ils ont été gagnés, non à l'année où ils ont été versés.

Cet indice a été publié pour la première fois en août 1946 sur la base chronologique et pondérée de 1935-39=100. En septembre 1969, il a été publié de nouveau sur la base pondérée de 1960-62=100 et sur la base chronologique de 1961=100. Dans chaque cas, la formule de Laspeyre a été utilisée pour la

resultant index expressed the current farm prices as a percentage of prices prevailing in the base period. For the years 1935 to 1956 inclusive, the index was based upon the prices of those products which accounted for about 90 per cent of total cash receipts received by farmers from the sale of farm products during the five-year base period 1935-39. For the period 1957 to date, the index is based upon those products which accounted for about 95 per cent of total cash receipts during the new weight base period of 1960-62. No adjustments for seasonal variations of the prices has been made. The series is subject to revisions as more complete and up-to-date data become available. This accounts for any changes between the indexes published in earlier reports and those appearing in the current publication.

confection de l'indice. L'indice ainsi produit représentait les prix agricoles en cours en pourcentage des prix en vigueur pendant la période de référence. De 1935 à 1956 inclusivement, l'indice était basé sur les prix des produits représentant environ 90 % des recettes globales en espèces des cultivateurs, lesquelles provenaient de la vente des produits agricoles au cours de la période quinquennale de référence de 1935 à 1939. Dans le cas de la période de 1957 jusqu'à aujourd'hui, l'indice est basé sur les produits qui représentent environ 95 % des recettes globales en espèces touchées au cours de la nouvelle période de base pondérée de 1960-62. Aucune rectification de prix n'a été faite pour tenir compte des variations saisonnières. Les séries peuvent subir des modifications à mesure que des données plus détaillées et plus à jour nous parviennent. Ces modifications expliquent les variations existant entre les indices publiés dans les bulletins précédents et les indices figurant dans le présent bulletin.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)
(1961=100)

Nombres-indices des prix des produits agricoles(1)

	Canada	P.-É.-I. Î. P.-É.	N.S. N.-É.	N.B. N.-B.	Qué.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta. Alb.	B.C. C.-B.
1960	96.1	128.3	100.0	120.8	100.8	100.3	92.8	89.0	91.8	99.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	105.8	108.2	103.0
1963	102.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	100.3	102.6	102.6	103.0	105.4	102.6
1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	100.5	99.8	101.7	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	101.6	106.0	108.4
1966	117.0	134.0	113.9	122.5	125.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
1967	116.0	115.0	110.9	111.4	125.2	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.9	111.6
1968	114.0	123.2	114.0	116.9	125.9	124.0	105.2	99.1	109.6	118.7
1969	116.8	123.6	122.7	116.8	130.9	130.7	104.4	96.3	112.5	124.6
1970	116.0	149.2	123.4	135.5	129.0	128.4	103.0	97.3	110.8	121.6
1971	117.2	133.0	120.6	123.3	138.7	129.4	102.1	96.4	129.6	134.9
1972	132.9	153.3	132.9	140.5	154.7	143.4	119.7	112.0	151.1	147.5
1973 - January - Janvier	153.8	212.3	153.2	200.7	174.1	162.7	142.4	132.7	151.1	147.5
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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1961=100)

AUGUST - 1975 - AOÛT

The index of farm prices of agricultural products for the month of August is 211.5, a decrease of 16.1 points from the revised July index of 227.6. The August index is markedly below previous months largely as a result of lower initial prices for wheat, oats, and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta. Higher prices were recorded for hogs, dairy products, poultry, eggs, and potatoes while cattle prices declined.

NOMBRES-INDICES DES PRIX DES PRODUITS AGRICOLES (1961=100)

L'indice des prix à la production des produits agricoles en août est de 211.5 soit 16.1 points de moins que l'indice rectifié de juillet (227.6). L'indice du mois d'août est sensiblement inférieur à celui des mois précédents et cela s'explique en grande partie par la diminution des prix initiaux du blé, de l'avoine et de l'orge au Manitoba, en Saskatchewan et en Alberta. Il y a eu des augmentations de prix pour les porcs, les produits laitiers, la volaille, les œufs et les pommes de terre tandis que le prix des bovins a chuté.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)

Nombres-indices des prix des produits agricoles(1)
(1961=100)

	Monthly index			Annual index		
	Indice mensuel			Indice annuel		
	August(2) 1975 Août(2)	July(3) 1975 Juillet(3)	August(3) 1974 Août(3)	1974(3)	1973	1972
Prince Edward Island - Île-du-Prince-Édouard	358.9	268.4	283.3	297.9	266.6	153.3
Nova Scotia - Nouvelle-Écosse	231.4	229.0	215.0	212.8	178.0	132.9
New Brunswick - Nouveau-Brunswick	256.3	246.8	275.4	261.9	228.1	140.5
Québec	274.1	267.1	229.6	229.7	198.9	154.7
Ontario	234.5	234.6	215.4	209.3	188.4	143.4
Manitoba	186.8	218.2	213.1	227.0	189.3	119.7
Saskatchewan	156.0	202.8	209.0	234.2	189.5	112.0
Alberta	196.3	221.7	212.9	226.8	196.6	129.6
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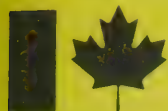
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1960	96.1	128.3	100.0	120.8	100.8	100.3	92.8	89.0	91.8	99.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	104.3	100.7	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	105.8	103.0	103.0
1963	102.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	100.3	102.6	102.6	103.0	105.4	102.6
1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	100.5	99.8	101.7	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	101.6	106.0	108.4
1966	117.3	134.0	113.9	121.5	125.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
1967	116.0	115.0	110.9	111.4	125.2	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.9	111.6
1968	114.0	131.2	114.0	116.9	125.9	124.0	105.2	109.6	109.6	118.7
1969	116.8	123.6	123.6	116.8	130.9	130.7	104.4	96.3	112.5	124.6
1970	116.0	139.2	123.4	133.5	129.0	128.4	103.0	97.3	110.8	121.1
1971	117.2	133.0	120.6	123.3	138.7	129.4	102.1	96.4	110.8	124.2
1972	132.9	153.3	132.9	140.5	154.7	143.4	119.7	112.0	129.6	134.9
1973 — January	153.8	212.3	153.2	200.7	174.1	162.7	142.4	132.7	151.1	147.5
February — Février	159.0	229.8	155.1	200.9	181.8	167.5	148.6	137.6	155.8	150.4
March — Mars	164.1	250.3	158.3	219.6	187.5	173.9	151.8	138.9	163.3	153.9
April — Avril	163.4	241.9	162.0	212.6	187.5	173.9	148.7	137.9	161.4	155.4
May — Mai	167.9	267.2	167.5	227.6	188.0	181.5	153.3	141.3	164.3	158.8
June — Juin	172.5	328.3	172.6	268.1	192.4	185.3	156.6	143.6	168.9	161.7
July — Juillet	180.9	327.5	183.3	261.6	198.1	197.4	165.0	149.5	178.4	167.3
August — Août	236.5	340.5	198.3	231.1	220.6	215.5	249.5	263.3	254.6	182.9
September — Septembre	227.3	245.3	194.0	210.0	215.6	202.9	215.6	239.7	244.3	184.2
October — Octobre	225.3	245.2	198.3	226.7	212.9	200.1	238.3	256.8	240.5	186.2
November	224.6	244.5	196.2	224.4	212.9	198.4	238.1	257.1	239.2	188.5
December — Décembre	226.5	266.4	197.8	234.1	217.8	201.2	239.5	257.0	237.7	193.2
AVERAGE — MOYENNE	191.8	266.6	178.0	228.1	198.9	188.4	189.5	189.5	196.6	169.2
1974 — January — Janvier	229.8	290.1	200.3	254.3	214.5	205.0	242.6	261.3	242.5	196.2
February — Février	231.5	343.4	203.9	280.9	218.3	204.3	240.9	260.7	247.2	195.3
March — Mars	227.3	348.3	206.0	307.6	220.0	200.8	235.3	252.8	237.2	198.9
April — Avril	228.6	336.0	214.9	324.8	221.1	204.7	232.5	252.6	236.4	205.4
May — Mai	231.6	365.6	216.4	338.0	229.9	205.0	236.9	254.4	238.3	206.5
June — Juin	231.3	352.2	218.4	328.6	234.9	207.0	238.8	255.3	233.6	209.5
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	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
January - Janvier	96.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
February - Février	96.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
March - Mars	96.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
April - Avril	96.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
May - Mai	96.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
June - Juin	96.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
July - Juillet	96.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
August - Août	96.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
September - Septembre	96.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
October - Octobre	96.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
November - Novembre	96.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
December - Décembre	96.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AVERAGE - MOYENNE	96.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
January - Janvier	96.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
February - Février	96.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
March - Mars	96.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
April - Avril	96.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
May - Mai	96.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
June - Juin	96.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
July - Juillet	96.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
August - Août	96.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
September - Septembre	96.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
October - Octobre	96.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
November - Novembre	96.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
December - Décembre	96.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AVERAGE - MOYENNE	96.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0



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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1961=100)

NOMBRES-INDICES DES PRIX DES PRODUITS AGRICOLES (1961=100)

OCTOBER - 1975 - OCTOBRE

The index of farm prices of agricultural products for the month of October is 233.1, a decrease of 2.5 points from the revised September index of 235.6. The index has now been revised upwards for the months of August and September reflecting the adjusted initial prices for wheat, oats and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

L'indice des prix à la production des produits agricoles en octobre est de 233.1, soit 2.5 points de moins que l'indice rectifié du mois de septembre (235.6). Les indices d'août et de septembre ont été tous les deux sensiblement supérieurs en raison des rectifications découlant de l'ajustement du prix initial du blé, de l'avoine et de l'orge au Manitoba, en Saskatchewan et en Alberta.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)

Nombres-indices des prix des produits agricoles(1) (1961=100)

	Monthly index — Indice mensuel			Annual index — Indice annuel		
	October(2) 1975 Octobre(2)	September(2) 1975 Septembre(2)	October(3) 1974 Octobre(3)	1974(3)	1973	1972
Prince Edward Island - Île-du-Prince-Édouard	308.9	312.3	249.9	297.9	266.6	153.3
Nova Scotia - Nouvelle-Écosse	234.4	230.8	214.9	212.8	178.0	132.9
New Brunswick - Nouveau-Brunswick	275.2	253.5	212.8	261.9	228.1	140.5
Québec	277.5	276.9	241.0	229.7	198.9	154.7
Ontario	240.8	241.9	213.2	209.3	188.4	143.4
Manitoba	220.1	222.4	212.9	227.0	189.3	119.7
Saskatchewan	211.0	215.5	201.0	234.2	189.5	112.0
Alberta	218.8	227.0	207.6	226.8	196.6	129.6
British Columbia - Colombie-Britannique	210.5	209.0	199.6	201.8	169.2	134.9
Canada	233.1	235.6	213.0	223.5	191.8	132.9

(1) Excludes Newfoundland. - Sans Terre-Neuve.

(2) Based on current adjusted initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. - Indice basé exclusivement sur le prix initial courant ajusté du blé, de l'avoine et de l'orge au Manitoba, en Saskatchewan et en Alberta.

(3) For Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the index is based on the adjusted initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley that were in effect during the period August 1974 to July 1975 inclusive. - Pour le Manitoba, la Saskatchewan et l'Alberta, l'indice est basé exclusivement sur le prix initial ajusté pour le blé, l'avoine et l'orge au cours de la période d'août 1974 à juillet 1975 inclusivement.

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In comparing current index numbers with those prior to August 1974, the following points should be considered. Prices of all Western grains used in the construction of the index prior to August 1, 1974 are final prices. From August 1, 1974 to date, the Western grain prices used in the index are initial prices for wheat, oats and barley. Any subsequent participation payments will be added to the prices currently used and the index revised upward accordingly. An increase of 10 cents per bushel in the prices of Western wheat, oats or barley would result in upward revisions in the indexes for each of the Prairie Provinces and Canada approximately as follows, in points:

	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Canada
Wheat - Blé	2.2	3.9	1.9	1.4
Oats - Avoine	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2
Barley - Orge	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.3

For the period August 1974 to July 1975, the adjusted initial prices to Western producers at Thunder Bay were on the basis of \$3.75 per bushel for No. 1 C.W. Red Spring wheat, \$1.20 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and \$2.25 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. six-row barley. For the period August 1975 to date, the adjusted initial prices were on the basis of \$3.75 per bushel for No. 1 C.W. Red Spring wheat, \$1.20 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats and \$1.95 for No. 2 C.W. six-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to growers covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Canadian Wheat Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

Most of the price information used in compiling the index is obtained from reports furnished monthly by volunteer farm correspondents throughout Canada. The prices used in computing the index are, as closely as can be determined, the prices which are actually received by the farmers at the farm level. Subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific products are all included in the prices, whereas storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers are excluded. In reporting prices to the bureau each month, price correspondents are asked to report the average prices prevailing in their neighbourhood, taking into account the various grades of each commodity marketed. Thus, average prices reported by these correspondents may differ from month to month as a result of changes in price, changes in quality marketed or a combination of both. In effect, this index is not a measure of pure price change but a measure of the change in returns to farmers per unit of product marketed.

The prices of wheat, oats and barley contain all Canadian Wheat Board payments announced to date. All payments of this kind are included in the year in which earned, not in the year in which paid.

This index was first published in August 1946 on a time and weight base of 1935-39=100. In September 1969 it was republished on a weight base of 1960-62=100 and a time base of 1961=100. In each case the Laspeyre's formula was used in its preparation. Thus the

Si l'on veut comparer les nombres-indices actuels avec ceux antérieurs à août 1974, il faut tenir compte des points suivants. Les prix de toutes les céréales de l'Ouest utilisés pour la construction de l'indice avant le 1^{er} août 1974 sont des prix définitifs. Depuis le 1^{er} août 1974 jusqu'à aujourd'hui, les prix des céréales de l'Ouest servant à la confection de l'indice sont les prix initiaux du blé, de l'avoine et de l'orge. Tous les versements de participation ultérieurs seront ajoutés aux prix utilisés actuellement et l'indice sera haussé en conséquence. Une augmentation de 10 cents le boisseau du blé, de l'avoine ou de l'orge de l'Ouest entraînerait un accroissement de l'indice dans chacune des provinces des Prairies et au Canada et dont l'ordre de grandeur en points serait le suivant:

Depuis août 1974 jusqu'à juillet 1975, les prix initiaux ajustés payés aux producteurs de l'Ouest à Thunder Bay étaient fixés à \$3.75 le boisseau de blé roux de printemps n° 1 O.C., à \$1.20 le boisseau d'avoine n° 2 O.C. et à \$2.25 le boisseau d'orge à six rangs n° 2 O.C. Depuis août 1975, les prix initiaux ajustés sont fixés à \$3.75 le boisseau de blé roux de printemps n° 1 O.C., à \$1.20 le boisseau d'avoine n° 2 O.C. et à \$1.95 le boisseau d'orge à six rangs n° 2 O.C. Outre les paiements versés au moment de la livraison, des certificats indiquant les quantités et les catégories livrées sont remis aux producteurs. Ces certificats donnent aux producteurs le droit de participer à tout supplément de bénéfices réalisé par la Commission canadienne du blé à la suite de la vente des céréales qui avaient été livrées à la Commission. Tout paiement de participation versé pour ces céréales à une date ultérieure sera ajouté aux prix initiaux servant à construire l'indice des prix, et l'indice sera rectifié, c'est-à-dire haussé, en conséquence.

La plupart des renseignements sur les prix utilisés pour la confection de l'indice proviennent des rapports mensuels produits par des correspondants agricoles volontaires dans tout le Canada. Les prix utilisés pour calculer l'indice se rapprochent, dans la mesure du possible, des prix que touchent réellement les cultivateurs au niveau de la ferme. Les subventions, gratifications et primes qui peuvent être attribuées pour des produits déterminés sont toutes comprises dans les prix, tandis que les frais d'entreposage, de transport, de transformation et de manutention, qui ne sont pas directement perçus par le cultivateur en sont exclus. Au moment du rapport mensuel sur les prix, on demande aux correspondants d'indiquer la moyenne des prix en vigueur dans leur voisinage, prenant en compte les diverses qualités de chacun des produits sur le marché. Ainsi, les prix moyens déclarés par ces correspondants peuvent varier d'un mois à l'autre en raison des modifications de prix, des variations de la qualité offerts ou d'une combinaison de ces deux éléments. En réalité, cet indice ne constitue pas une mesure de la simple variation de prix mais une mesure des variations des recettes des cultivateurs par unité de produit mis en vente.

Les prix du blé, de l'avoine et de l'orge comprennent tous les versements de la Commission canadienne du blé annoncés jusqu'ici. Tous les paiements de ce genre se rapportent à l'année où ils ont été gagnés, non à l'année où ils ont été versés.

Cet indice a été publié pour la première fois en août 1946 sur la base chronologique et pondérée de 1935-39=100. En septembre 1969, il a été publié de nouveau sur la base pondérée de 1960-62=100 et sur la base chronologique de 1961=100. Dans chaque cas, la formule de Laspeyre a été utilisée pour la

resultant index expressed the current farm prices as a percentage of prices prevailing in the base period. For the years 1935 to 1956 inclusive, the index was based upon the prices of those products which accounted for about 90 per cent of total cash receipts received by farmers from the sale of farm products during the five-year base period 1935-39. For the period 1957 to date, the index is based upon those products which accounted for about 95 per cent of total cash receipts during the new weight base period of 1960-62. No adjustments for seasonal variations of the prices has been made. The series is subject to revisions as more complete and up-to-date data become available. This accounts for any changes between the indexes published in earlier reports and those appearing in the current publication.

confection de l'indice. L'indice ainsi produit représentait les prix agricoles en cours en pourcentage des prix en vigueur pendant la période de référence. De 1935 à 1956 inclusivement, l'indice était basé sur les prix des produits représentant environ 90 % des recettes globales en espèces des cultivateurs, lesquelles provenaient de la vente des produits agricoles au cours de la période quinquennale de référence de 1935 à 1939. Dans le cas de la période de 1957 jusqu'à aujourd'hui, l'indice est basé sur les produits qui représentent environ 95 % des recettes globales en espèces touchées au cours de la nouvelle période de base pondérée de 1960-62. Aucune rectification de prix n'a été faite pour tenir compte des variations saisonnières. Les séries peuvent subir des modifications à mesure que des données plus détaillées et plus à jour nous parviennent. Ces modifications expliquent les variations existant entre les indices publiés dans les bulletins précédents et les indices figurant dans le présent bulletin.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)
(1961=100)

Nombres-indices des prix des produits agricoles(1)

	Canada	P.E.I. I. P.-E.	N.S. N.-E.	N.B. N.-B.	Qué.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta. Alb.	B.C. C.-B.
1960	96.1	128.3	100.0	120.8	100.8	100.3	92.8	89.0	91.8	99.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	105.8	108.2	103.0
1963	102.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	100.3	102.6	102.6	103.0	105.4	102.6
1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	100.5	99.8	101.7	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	101.6	106.0	108.4
1966	117.0	134.0	113.9	122.5	125.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
1967	116.0	115.0	110.9	111.4	125.2	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.9	111.6
1968	114.0	123.2	114.0	116.9	125.9	124.0	105.2	99.1	109.6	118.7
1969	116.8	123.6	122.7	116.8	130.9	130.7	104.4	96.3	112.5	124.6
1970	116.0	149.2	123.4	135.5	129.0	128.4	103.0	97.3	110.8	121.6
1971	117.2	133.0	120.6	123.3	138.7	129.4	102.1	96.4	110.8	124.2
1972	132.9	153.3	132.9	140.5	154.7	143.4	119.7	112.0	129.6	134.9
1973 - January - Janvier	153.8	212.3	153.2	200.7	174.1	162.7	142.4	132.7	151.1	147.5
February - Février	159.0	229.8	155.1	200.9	181.8	167.5	148.6	137.6	155.8	150.4
March - Mars	164.1	250.3	158.3	232.2	185.4	173.9	151.8	138.9	163.3	153.9
April - Avril	163.4	241.9	162.0	219.6	187.5	173.9	148.7	137.9	161.4	155.4
May - Mai	167.9	267.2	167.5	227.6	188.0	181.5	153.3	141.3	164.3	158.8
June - Juin	172.5	328.3	172.6	268.1	192.4	185.3	156.6	143.6	168.9	161.7
July - Juillet	180.9	327.5	183.3	261.6	198.1	197.4	165.0	149.5	178.4	167.3
August - Août	236.5	340.5	198.3	231.1	220.6	215.5	249.5	263.3	254.6	182.9
September - Septembre	227.3	245.3	194.0	210.0	215.6	202.9	239.7	258.2	244.3	184.2
October - Octobre	225.3	245.2	198.3	226.7	212.9	200.1	238.3	256.8	240.5	186.2
November - Novembre	224.6	244.5	196.2	224.4	212.9	198.4	238.1	257.1	239.2	188.5
December - Décembre	226.5	266.4	197.8	234.1	217.8	201.2	239.5	257.0	237.7	193.2
AVERAGE - MOYENNE	191.8	266.6	178.0	228.1	198.9	188.4	189.3	189.5	196.6	169.2
1974 - January - Janvier	229.8	290.1	200.3	254.3	214.5	205.0	242.6	261.3	242.5	196.2
February - Février	231.5	343.4	203.9	280.9	218.3	204.3	240.9	260.7	247.2	195.3
March - Mars	227.3	348.3	206.0	307.6	220.0	200.8	235.3	252.8	237.2	198.9
April - Avril	228.6	336.0	212.9	324.8	221.1	204.7	232.5	252.6	236.4	205.4
May - Mai	231.6	365.6	216.4	338.0	229.9	205.0	236.9	254.4	238.3	206.5
June - Juin	231.3	352.2	218.4	268.6	233.4	207.0	238.8	255.3	233.6	209.5
July - Juillet	231.5	336.1	215.8	232.1	233.7	208.4	238.0	256.3	236.0	205.3
August - Août	215.8	283.3	215.0	275.4	229.6	215.4	213.1	209.0	212.9	196.8
September - Septembre	214.3	245.0	215.5	233.5	234.4	215.2	211.9	206.6	208.6	201.0
October - Octobre	213.0	249.9	214.9	212.8	241.0	212.9	201.0	207.6	209.2	199.6
November - Novembre	213.9	219.6	215.8	211.1	242.0	216.5	209.8	200.2	209.2	204.5
December - Décembre	213.6	205.3	218.5	203.8	239.0	215.8	211.3	200.0	211.6	203.0
AVERAGE - MOYENNE	223.5	297.9	212.8	261.9	229.7	209.3	227.0	234.2	226.8	201.8
1975 - January - Janvier	210.2	200.7	213.4	198.2	238.2	213.4	205.1	196.9	205.1	202.8
February - Février	205.9	196.7	211.6	194.3	240.1	207.8	201.4	194.3	195.9	198.5
March - Mars	205.0	198.7	210.0	189.1	248.3	201.8	198.7	191.8	198.2	199.7
April - Avril	208.7	203.9	213.2	190.1	249.0	210.4	202.6	193.9	199.4	199.9
May - Mai	217.6	215.7	220.2	200.9	252.2	219.6	213.3	199.7	215.3	208.4
June - Juin	223.9	234.2	226.8	232.8	262.8	228.9	215.7	202.1	219.1	208.7
July - Juillet	227.6	268.4	229.0	246.8	267.1	234.6	218.2	202.8	221.7	211.2
August - Août	233.0	355.8	231.2	257.1	273.3	233.1	221.9	215.8	226.8	209.0
September - Septembre	235.6	312.3	230.8	253.5	276.9	241.9	222.4	215.5	227.0	209.0
October - Octobre	233.1	308.9	234.4	275.2	277.5	240.8	220.1	211.0	218.8	210.5
November - Novembre										
December - Décembre										
AVERAGE - MOYENNE										

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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1961=100)

NOMBRES-INDICES DES PRIX DES PRODUITS AGRICOLES (1961=100)

NOVEMBER - 1975 - NOVEMBRE

The index of farm prices of agricultural products for the month of November is 228.4, a decrease of 4.2 points from the revised October index of 232.6.

The survey of producers had to be cancelled for the month of November due to interruption of mail service. Average farm gate prices were calculated from other data sources, some of which are not believed to be as reliable as information supplied directly by producers. As a result, subsequent revisions to the November index may be larger than usual.

L'indice des prix à la production des produits agricoles en novembre est de 228.4, soit 4.2 points de moins que l'indice rectifié du mois d'octobre (232.6).

L'enquête de producteurs n'a pas eu lieu en novembre à cause de la grève de la poste. Les prix moyens reçus par les agriculteurs pour leurs produits ont été calculés en se servant des autres données disponibles, lesquelles ne sont pas aussi fiables que l'information fournie directement par les agriculteurs. Par conséquent, les révisions de l'indice de novembre pourraient être plus grandes que d'habitude.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)

Nombres-indices des prix des produits agricoles(1)
(1961=100)

	Monthly index — Indice mensuel			Annual index — Indice annuel		
	November(2) 1975 Novembre(2)	October(2) 1975 Octobre(2)	November(3) 1974 Novembre(3)	1974(3)	1973	1972
Prince Edward Island - Île-du-Prince-Édouard	285.0	308.3	219.6	297.9	266.6	153.3
Nova Scotia - Nouvelle-Écosse	231.7	234.6	215.8	212.8	178.0	132.9
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resultant index expressed the current farm prices as a percentage of prices prevailing in the base period. For the years 1935 to 1956 inclusive, the index was based upon the prices of those products which accounted for about 90 per cent of total cash receipts received by farmers from the sale of farm products during the five-year base period 1935-39. For the period 1957 to date, the index is based upon those products which accounted for about 95 per cent of total cash receipts during the new weight base period of 1960-62. No adjustments for seasonal variations of the prices has been made. The series is subject to revisions as more complete and up-to-date data become available. This accounts for any changes between the indexes published in earlier reports and those appearing in the current publication.

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Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)

(1961=100)

Nombres-Indices des prix des produits agricoles(1)

	Canada	P.E.I. Î. P.-É.	N.S. N.-É.	N.B. N.-B.	Qué.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta. Alb.	B.C. C.-B.
1960	96.1	128.3	100.0	120.8	100.8	100.3	92.8	89.0	91.8	99.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	105.8	108.2	103.0
1963	102.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	100.3	102.6	102.6	103.0	105.4	102.6
1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	100.5	99.8	101.7	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	131.7	111.9	139.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	101.6	106.0	108.4
1966	117.0	134.0	113.9	122.5	125.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
1967	116.0	115.0	110.9	111.4	125.2	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.9	111.6
1968	114.0	123.2	114.0	116.9	125.9	124.0	105.2	99.1	109.6	118.7
1969	116.8	123.6	122.7	116.8	130.9	130.7	104.4	96.3	112.5	124.6
1970	116.0	149.2	123.4	135.5	129.0	128.4	103.0	97.3	110.8	121.6
1971	132.9	153.3	132.9	140.5	154.7	143.4	102.1	96.4	110.8	124.2
1972	132.9	153.3	132.9	140.5	154.7	143.4	119.7	112.0	129.6	134.9
1973 - January - Janvier	153.8	212.3	153.2	200.7	174.1	162.7	142.4	132.7	151.1	147.5
February - Février	159.0	229.8	155.1	200.9	181.8	167.5	148.6	137.6	155.8	150.4
March - Mars	164.1	250.3	158.3	232.2	185.4	173.9	151.8	138.9	163.3	153.9
April - Avril	163.4	241.9	162.0	219.6	187.5	173.9	148.7	137.9	161.4	155.4
May - Mai	167.9	267.2	167.5	227.6	188.0	181.5	153.3	141.3	164.3	158.8
June - Juin	172.5	328.3	172.6	268.1	192.4	185.3	156.6	143.6	168.9	161.7
July - Juillet	180.9	327.5	183.3	261.6	198.1	197.4	165.0	149.5	178.4	167.3
August - Août	236.5	340.5	198.3	231.1	220.6	215.5	249.5	263.3	254.6	182.9
September - Septembre	227.3	245.3	245.3	210.0	215.6	202.9	239.7	258.2	244.3	184.2
October - Octobre	225.3	245.2	198.3	226.7	212.9	200.1	238.3	256.8	240.5	186.2
November - Novembre	224.6	244.5	196.2	224.4	212.9	198.4	238.1	257.1	239.2	188.5
December - Décembre	226.5	266.4	197.8	234.1	217.8	201.2	239.5	257.0	237.7	193.2
AVERAGE - MOYENNE	191.8	266.6	178.0	228.1	198.9	188.4	189.3	189.5	196.6	169.2
1974 - January - Janvier	229.8	290.1	200.3	254.3	214.5	205.0	242.6	261.3	242.5	196.2
February - Février	231.5	343.4	203.9	280.9	218.3	204.3	240.9	260.7	247.2	195.3
March - Mars	227.3	348.3	206.0	307.6	220.0	200.8	235.3	252.8	237.2	198.9
April - Avril	228.6	336.0	212.9	324.8	221.1	204.7	232.5	252.6	236.4	205.4
May - Mai	231.6	365.6	216.4	338.0	229.9	205.0	236.9	254.4	238.3	206.5
June - Juin	231.3	352.2	218.4	268.6	233.4	207.0	238.8	255.3	233.6	209.5
July - Juillet	231.5	336.1	215.8	232.1	233.7	208.4	238.0	256.3	236.0	205.3
August - Août	215.8	283.3	215.0	275.4	229.6	215.4	213.1	209.0	212.9	196.8
September - Septembre	214.3	245.0	215.5	234.5	234.5	215.2	211.9	206.6	208.6	201.0
October - Octobre	213.0	249.9	214.9	212.8	241.0	213.2	212.9	201.0	207.6	199.6
November - Novembre	213.9	219.6	215.8	211.1	242.0	216.5	209.8	200.2	209.2	204.5
December - Décembre	213.6	205.3	213.6	203.8	239.0	215.8	211.3	200.0	211.6	203.0
AVERAGE - MOYENNE	223.5	297.9	212.8	261.9	229.7	209.3	227.0	234.2	226.8	201.8
1975 - January - Janvier	210.2	200.7	213.4	198.2	238.2	213.4	205.1	196.9	205.1	202.8
February - Février	205.9	196.7	211.6	194.3	240.1	207.8	201.4	194.3	195.9	198.5
March - Mars	205.0	198.7	210.0	189.1	248.3	201.8	198.7	191.8	198.2	199.7
April - Avril	208.7	203.9	213.2	190.1	249.0	210.4	202.6	193.9	199.4	199.9
May - Mai	217.6	215.7	220.2	200.9	252.2	219.6	213.3	199.7	215.3	208.4
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July - Juillet	227.6	268.4	229.0	246.8	267.1	234.6	218.2	202.8	221.7	211.2
August - Août	233.0	355.8	231.2	257.1	273.3	233.1	221.9	215.8	226.8	209.0
September - Septembre	235.1	310.3	228.9	254.4	274.6	241.3	222.4	215.1	227.3	209.2
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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1961=100)

NOMBRES-INDICES DES PRIX DES PRODUITS AGRICOLES (1961=100)

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The index of farm prices of agricultural products for the month of December is 222.7, a decrease of 1.9 points from the revised November index of 224.6. The index has now been revised to reflect final payments on wheat, oats and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for the period August 1974 to July 1975. Other revisions incorporated in this publication are fruit and vegetable prices for the 1974 crop as well as payments made under the potato program in eastern Canada.

L'indice des prix à la production des produits agricoles s'est établi en décembre à 222.7, ce qui représente une régression de 1.9 points par rapport à l'indice révisé de novembre (224.6). L'indice a été révisé pour tenir compte des paiements finals pour le blé, l'avoine et l'orge au Manitoba, en Saskatchewan et en Alberta au cours de la période d'août 1974 à juillet 1975 inclusivement. En outre l'indice a été révisé à l'égard des prix de fruits et de légumes pour la récolte de 1974 et des versements effectués en vertu du programme de pomme de terre dans l'est du Canada.

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	Monthly index — Indice mensuel			Annual index — Indice annuel		
	Déc. (2) 1975	Nov. (2) 1975	Déc. 1974	1975(3)	1974	1973
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New Brunswick - Nouveau-Brunswick	265.6	246.2	201.9	234.4	261.2	228.1
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(1961=100)

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1960	96.1	128.3	100.0	120.8	100.8	100.3	92.8	89.0	91.8	99.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	105.8	108.2	103.0
1963	106.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	100.3	102.6	103.0	103.0	105.4	102.6
1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	100.5	99.8	101.6	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	101.6	106.0	108.4
1966	117.0	134.0	113.9	122.5	125.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
1967	116.0	115.0	110.9	111.4	125.2	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.9	111.6
1968	114.0	123.2	114.0	116.9	125.9	124.0	105.2	99.1	109.6	118.7
1969	116.8	123.6	122.7	116.8	130.9	130.7	104.4	96.3	112.5	124.6
1970	116.0	149.2	123.4	135.5	129.0	128.4	103.0	97.3	121.6	121.6
1971	117.2	133.0	120.6	123.3	138.7	129.4	102.1	96.4	110.8	124.2
1972	132.9	153.3	132.9	140.5	154.7	143.4	119.7	112.0	129.6	134.9
1973 — January — Janvier	153.8	121.3	153.2	200.7	174.1	162.7	142.4	132.7	151.1	147.5
February — Février	159.0	229.8	155.1	200.9	181.8	167.5	148.6	137.6	155.8	150.4
March — Mars	164.1	250.3	158.3	232.2	185.4	173.9	151.8	138.9	163.3	153.9
April — Avril	163.4	241.9	162.0	219.6	187.5	173.9	148.7	141.3	164.3	155.4
May — Mai	167.9	267.2	167.5	227.6	188.0	181.5	153.3	141.3	164.3	158.8
June — Juin	172.5	328.3	172.6	268.1	192.4	185.3	156.6	143.6	168.9	161.7
July — Juillet	180.9	327.5	183.3	261.6	198.1	197.4	165.0	149.5	178.4	167.3
August — Août	236.5	340.5	198.3	215.5	220.6	215.5	249.5	263.3	254.6	182.9
September — Septembre	227.3	245.3	194.0	210.0	215.6	202.9	239.7	258.2	244.3	184.2
October — Octobre	225.3	245.2	198.3	226.7	212.9	200.1	238.3	256.8	240.5	186.2
November — Novembre	224.6	244.5	196.2	224.4	212.9	201.2	239.5	257.1	239.2	188.5
December — Décembre	226.5	266.4	197.8	234.1	217.8	201.2	239.5	257.0	237.7	193.2
AVERAGE — MOYENNE	191.8	266.6	200.3	228.1	198.9	188.4	189.3	189.5	196.6	169.2
1974 — January — Janvier	229.9	290.1	200.3	254.3	214.5	205.0	242.6	261.3	242.5	196.6
February — Février	231.6	343.4	203.9	280.9	218.3	204.3	240.9	260.7	247.2	195.7
March — Mars	227.3	348.3	206.0	307.6	220.0	200.8	252.8	237.1	237.1	199.3
April — Avril	228.7	336.0	212.9	324.8	221.1	204.7	232.5	252.6	236.4	205.8
May — Mai	231.6	363.6	216.4	338.0	229.9	204.9	236.9	254.4	238.3	207.0
June — Juin	231.4	352.2	218.3	268.6	233.4	207.0	238.8	255.3	233.6	210.2
July — Juillet	232.0	335.7	215.6	232.1	233.9	210.0	238.0	256.3	236.0	204.5
August — Août	229.6	282.8	212.6	274.1	229.7	216.0	232.9	247.2	230.9	198.6
September — Septembre	227.6	244.5	207.7	231.6	232.2	215.4	231.8	244.9	226.6	202.1
October — Octobre	226.2	249.4	207.0	210.9	238.8	213.4	232.8	239.3	225.6	200.8
November — Novembre	227.1	219.1	207.9	209.3	239.8	216.4	229.7	239.5	227.2	205.8
December — Décembre	226.7	204.8	210.6	201.9	236.8	209.5	231.2	238.3	229.6	204.2
AVERAGE — MOYENNE	229.1	297.7	209.9	261.2	229.0	209.5	235.3	250.1	234.2	202.5
1975 — January — Janvier	223.3	200.2	205.5	196.3	236.1	213.3	225.0	235.1	223.2	204.1
February — Février	219.1	196.2	203.8	192.4	237.9	212.3	221.3	232.5	213.9	199.8
March — Mars	218.2	198.2	202.2	187.2	247.0	201.8	218.5	230.1	216.1	201.0
April — Avril	223.1	234.7	207.2	208.3	249.6	211.4	222.5	232.2	217.3	201.3
May — Mai	232.0	248.9	214.2	218.5	252.7	220.6	233.2	240.3	233.2	209.6
June — Juin	238.2	236.5	221.4	250.5	263.3	229.9	235.6	238.0	237.0	210.0
July — Juillet	241.2	302.8	221.7	269.8	266.0	233.5	238.0	241.1	239.6	212.6
August — Août	233.0	355.3	223.9	255.4	272.5	233.8	221.9	215.8	226.8	210.8
September — Septembre	232.1	304.8	219.5	249.2	266.9	237.6	214.5	209.2	226.0	209.2
October — Octobre	229.3	302.0	225.8	273.9	266.4	235.6	217.7	209.9	218.0	211.6
November — Novembre	224.6	283.9	222.2	246.2	262.7	228.6	213.0	207.9	211.2	209.9
December — Décembre	222.7	289.1	223.3	265.6	262.8	228.6	210.8	201.8	212.1	212.5
AVERAGE — MOYENNE	228.1	265.0	215.9	234.4	257.0	223.7	222.9	224.9	222.9	207.7

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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1961=100)

NOMBRES-INDICES DES PRIX DES PRODUITS AGRICOLES (1961=100)

JANUARY 1976 - JANVIER

The index of farm prices of agricultural products for the month of January is 223.0, a slight increase of 0.3 points from the December index of 222.7. Potato and dairy product prices increased while lower prices were recorded for livestock and poultry.

L'indice des prix à la production des produits agricoles s'est établi en janvier à 223.0, une légère augmentation de 0.3 points par rapport à l'indice du mois de décembre. Le prix des pommes de terre et des produits laitiers a monté tandis que le prix enregistré pour le bétail et la volaille a baissé.

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	Monthly index — Indice mensuel			Annual index — Indice annuel		
	January(2) 1976 Janvier(2)	December(2) 1975 Décembre(2)	January 1975 Janvier	1975(3)	1974	1973
Prince Edward Island - Île-du-Prince-Édouard	336.4	289.1	200.2	265.0	297.7	266.6
Nova Scotia - Nouvelle-Écosse	222.1	223.3	205.5	215.9	209.9	178.0
New Brunswick - Nouveau-Brunswick	290.0	265.6	196.3	234.4	261.2	228.1
Québec	262.4	262.8	236.1	257.0	229.0	198.9
Ontario	230.5	228.6	213.3	223.7	209.5	188.4
Manitoba	208.3	207.2	225.0	222.9	235.3	189.3
Saskatchewan	200.2	201.8	235.1	224.9	250.1	189.5
Alberta	208.9	212.1	223.2	222.9	234.2	196.6
British Columbia - Colombie-Britannique	211.7	212.5	204.1	207.7	202.5	169.2
Canada	223.0	222.7	223.3	228.1	229.1	191.8

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In comparing current index numbers with those prior to August 1975, the following points should be considered. Prices of all Western grains used in the construction of the index prior to August 1, 1975 are final prices. From August 1, 1975 to date, the Western grain prices used in the index are initial prices for wheat, oats and barley. Any subsequent participation payments will be added to the prices currently used and the index revised upward accordingly. An increase of 10 cents per bushel in the prices of Western wheat, oats or barley would result in upward revisions in the indexes for each of the Prairie Provinces and Canada approximately as follows, in points:

Wheat - Blé	2.2	3.9	1.9	1.4
Oats - Avoine	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2
Barley - Orge	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.3

For the period August 1975 to date, the adjusted initial prices were on the basis of \$3.75 per bushel for No. 1 C.W. Red Spring wheat, \$1.20 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats and \$1.95 for No. 2 C.W. six-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to growers covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Canadian Wheat Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

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1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
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1969	116.8	123.6	122.7	116.8	130.9	130.7	104.4	96.3	112.5	124.6
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August - Août	233.0	355.3	223.9	255.4	272.5	233.8	221.9	215.8	226.8	210.8
September - Septem- bre	232.1	304.8	219.5	249.2	266.9	237.6	220.6	214.5	226.0	209.2
October - Octobre	229.3	302.0	225.8	273.9	266.4	235.6	217.7	209.9	218.0	211.6
November - Novembre	224.6	283.9	222.2	246.2	262.7	230.8	213.0	207.9	211.2	209.9
December - Décembre	222.7	289.1	223.3	265.6	262.8	228.6	207.2	201.8	212.1	212.5
AVERAGE - MOYENNE	228.1	265.0	215.9	234.4	257.0	223.7	222.9	224.9	222.9	207.7
1976 - January - Janvier	223.0	336.4	222.1	290.0	262.4	230.5	208.3	200.2	208.9	211.7
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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1961=100)

NOMBRES-INDICES DES PRIX DES PRODUITS AGRICOLES (1961=100)

FEBRUARY - 1976 - FÉVRIER

The index of farm prices of agricultural products for the month of February is 223.9, a slight increase of 0.2 points from the revised January index of 223.7. The index remained relatively stable with lower livestock prices largely offsetting increases in grains, dairy products, and potato prices.

L'indice des prix à la production des produits agricoles s'est établi en février à 223.9, une légère augmentation de 0.2 points par rapport à l'indice révisé de janvier (223.7). L'indice est resté relativement stable, une baisse dans les prix du bétail a compensé pour une grande part les augmentations de prix pour les céréales, les produits laitiers et les pommes de terre.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)

Nombres-indices des prix des produits agricoles(1) (1961=100)

	Monthly index — Indice mensuel			Annual index — Indice annuel		
	February(2) 1976 Février(2)	January(2) 1976 Janvier(2)	February 1975 Février	1975(3)	1974	1973
Prince Edward Island - Île-du-Prince-Édouard	355.8	343.2	196.2	265.0	297.7	266.6
Nova Scotia - Nouvelle-Écosse	226.4	222.8	203.8	213.9	209.9	178.0
New Brunswick - Nouveau-Brunswick	304.4	293.1	192.4	234.4	261.2	228.1
Québec	265.5	266.8	237.9	257.0	229.0	198.9
Ontario	226.6	229.9	207.7	223.7	209.5	188.4
Manitoba	206.0	207.6	221.3	222.9	235.3	189.3
Saskatchewan	204.0	201.1	232.5	224.9	250.1	189.5
Alberta	212.1	209.3	213.8	222.9	234.2	196.6
British Columbia - Colombie-Britannique	211.1	210.9	199.8	207.7	202.5	169.2
Canada	223.9	223.7	219.1	228.1	229.1	191.8

(1) Excludes Newfoundland. - Sans Terre-Neuve.

(2) Based on current adjusted initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. - Indice basé exclusivement sur le prix initial courant ajusté du blé, de l'avoine et de l'orge au Manitoba, en Saskatchewan et en Alberta.

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In comparing current index numbers with those prior to August 1975, the following points should be considered. Prices of all Western grains used in the construction of the index prior to August 1, 1975 are final prices. From August 1, 1975 to date, the Western grain prices used in the index are initial prices for wheat, oats and barley. Any subsequent participation payments will be added to the prices currently used and the index revised upward accordingly. An increase of 10 cents per bushel in the prices of Western wheat, oats or barley would result in upward revisions in the indexes for each of the Prairie Provinces and Canada approximately as follows, in points:

	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Canada
Wheat - Blé	2.2	3.9	1.9	1.4
Oats - Avoine	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2
Barley - Orge	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.3

For the period August 1975 to date, the adjusted initial prices were on the basis of \$3.75 per bushel for No. 1 C.W. Red Spring wheat, \$1.20 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats and \$1.95 for No. 2 C.W. six-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to growers covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Canadian Wheat Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

Most of the price information used in compiling the index is obtained from reports furnished monthly by volunteer farm correspondents throughout Canada. The prices used in computing the index are, as closely as can be determined, the prices which are actually received by the farmers at the farm level. Subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific products are all included in the prices, whereas storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers are excluded. In reporting prices to the bureau each month, price correspondents are asked to report the average prices prevailing in their neighbourhood, taking into account the various grades of each commodity marketed. Thus, average prices reported by these correspondents may differ from month to month as a result of changes in price, changes in quality marketed or a combination of both. In effect, this index is not a measure of pure price change but a measure of the change in return to farmers per unit of product marketed.

The prices of wheat, oats and barley contain all Canadian Wheat Board payments announced to date. All payments of this kind are included in the year in which earned, not in the year in which paid.

This index was first published in August 1946 on a time and weight base of 1935-39=100. In September 1969 it was republished on a weight base of 1960-62=100 and a time base of 1961=100. In each case the Laspeyre's formula was used in its preparation. Thus the resultant index expressed the current farm prices as a percentage of prices prevailing in the base period. For the years 1935 to 1956 inclusive, the index was based upon the prices of those products which accounted for about 90% of total cash receipts received by farmers from the sale of farm products during the five-year base period 1935-39. For the period 1957 to date, the index is based upon those products which accounted for about 95% of total cash receipts during the new weight base

Si l'on veut comparer les nombres-indices actuels avec ceux antérieurs à août 1975, il faut tenir compte des points suivants. Les prix de toutes les céréales de l'Ouest utilisés pour la construction de l'indice avant le 1^{er} août 1975 sont des prix définitifs. Depuis le 1^{er} août 1975 jusqu'à aujourd'hui, les prix des céréales de l'Ouest servant à la confection de l'indice sont les prix initiaux du blé, de l'avoine et de l'orge. Tous les versements de participation ultérieurs seront ajoutés aux prix utilisés actuellement et l'indice sera haussé en conséquence. Une augmentation de 10 cents le boisseau de blé, de l'avoine ou de l'orge de l'Ouest entraînerait un accroissement de l'indice dans chacune des provinces des Prairies et au Canada et dont l'ordre de grandeur en points serait le suivant:

Depuis août 1975, les prix initiaux ajustés sont fixés à \$3.75 le boisseau de blé roux de printemps n° 1 O.C., à \$1.20 le boisseau d'avoine n° 2 O.C. et à \$1.95 le boisseau d'orge à six rangs n° 2 O.C. Outre les paiements versés au moment de la livraison, des certificats indiquant les quantités et les catégories livrées sont remis aux producteurs. Ces certificats donnent aux producteurs le droit de participer à tout supplément de bénéfices réalisé par la Commission canadienne du blé à la suite de la vente des céréales qui avaient été livrées à la Commission. Tout paiement de participation versé pour ces céréales à une date ultérieure sera ajouté aux prix initiaux servant à construire l'indice des prix, et l'indice sera rectifié, c'est-à-dire haussé, en conséquence.

La plupart des renseignements sur les prix utilisés pour la confection de l'indice proviennent des rapports mensuels produits par des correspondants agricoles volontaires dans tout le Canada. Les prix utilisés pour calculer l'indice se rapprochent, dans la mesure du possible, des prix qui touchent réellement les cultivateurs au niveau de la ferme. Les subventions, gratifications et primes qui peuvent être attribuées pour des produits déterminés sont toutes comprises dans les prix, tandis que les frais d'entreposage, de transport, de transformation et de manutention, qui ne sont pas directement perçus par le cultivateur en sont exclus. Au moment du rapport mensuel sur les prix, on demande aux correspondants d'indiquer la moyenne des prix en vigueur dans leur voisinage, prenant en compte les diverses qualités de chacun des produits sur le marché. Ainsi, les prix moyens déclarés par ces correspondants peuvent varier d'un mois à l'autre en raison des modifications de prix, des variations de la qualité offerte ou d'une combinaison de ces deux éléments. En réalité, cet indice ne constitue pas une mesure de la simple variation de prix mais une mesure des variations des recettes des cultivateurs par unité de produit mis en vente.

Les prix du blé, de l'avoine et de l'orge comprennent tous les versements de la Commission canadienne du blé annoncés jusqu'ici. Tous les paiements de ce genre se rapportent à l'année où ils ont été gagnés, non à l'année où ils ont été versés.

Cet indice a été publié pour la première fois en août 1946 sur la base chronologique et pondérée de 1935-39=100. En septembre 1969, il a été publié de nouveau sur la base pondérée de 1960-62=100 et sur la base chronologique de 1961=100. Dans chaque cas, la formule de Laspeyre a été utilisée pour la confection de l'indice. L'indice ainsi produit représentait les prix agricoles en cours en pourcentage des prix en vigueur pendant la période de référence. De 1935 à 1956 inclusivement, l'indice était basé sur les prix des produits représentant environ 90 % des recettes globales en espèces des cultivateurs, lesquelles provenaient de la vente des produits agricoles au cours de la période quinquennale de référence de 1935 à 1939. Dans le cas de la période de 1957 jusqu'à aujourd'hui, l'indice est basé sur les produits qui représentent environ 95 % des

period of 1960-62. No adjustments for seasonal variations of the prices has been made. The series is subject to revisions as more complete and up-to-date data become available. This accounts for any changes between the indexes published in earlier reports and those appearing in the current publication.

recettes globales en espèces touchées au cours de la nouvelle période de base pondérée de 1960-62. Aucune rectification de prix n'a été faite pour tenir compte des variations saisonnières. Les séries peuvent subir des modifications à mesure que des données plus détaillées et plus à jour nous parviennent. Ces modifications expliquent les variations existant entre les indices publiés dans les bulletins précédents et les indices figurant dans le présent bulletin.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)

(1961=100)

Nombres-indices des prix des produits agricoles(1)

	Canada	P.E.I. — Î.P.-É.	N.S. — N.-É.	N.B. — N.-B.	Qué.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta. — Alb.	B.C. — C.-B.
1960	96.1	128.3	100.0	120.8	100.8	100.3	92.8	89.0	91.8	99.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	105.8	108.2	103.0
1963	102.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	100.3	100.3	102.6	103.0	105.4	102.6
1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	100.5	99.8	101.7	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	101.6	106.0	108.4
1966	117.0	134.0	113.9	122.5	125.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
1967	116.0	115.0	110.9	111.4	125.2	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.9	111.6
1968	114.0	123.2	114.0	116.9	125.9	124.0	105.2	99.1	109.6	118.7
1969	116.8	123.6	122.7	116.8	130.9	130.7	104.4	96.3	112.5	124.6
1970	116.0	149.2	123.4	135.5	129.0	128.4	103.0	97.3	110.8	121.6
1971	117.2	133.0	120.6	123.3	138.7	129.4	102.1	96.4	110.8	124.2
1972	132.9	153.3	132.9	140.5	154.7	143.4	119.7	112.0	129.6	134.9
1973 - AVERAGE - MOYENNE	191.8	266.6	178.0	228.1	198.9	188.4	189.3	189.5	196.6	169.2
1974 - January - Janvier	229.9	290.1	200.3	254.3	214.5	205.0	242.6	261.3	242.5	196.6
February - Février	231.6	343.4	203.9	280.9	218.3	204.3	240.9	260.7	247.2	195.7
March - Mars	227.3	348.3	206.0	307.6	220.0	200.8	235.3	252.8	237.1	199.3
April - Avril	228.7	336.0	212.9	324.8	221.1	204.7	232.5	252.6	244.9	205.8
May - Mai	231.6	365.6	216.4	338.0	229.9	204.9	236.9	254.4	238.3	207.0
June - Juin	231.4	352.2	218.3	268.6	233.4	207.0	238.8	255.3	233.6	210.2
July - Juillet	232.0	335.7	215.6	232.1	233.9	210.0	238.0	256.3	236.0	204.5
August - Août	229.6	282.8	212.6	274.1	229.7	216.0	232.9	247.2	230.9	198.6
September - Septem- bre	227.6	244.5	207.7	231.6	232.2	215.4	231.8	236.4	226.6	204.1
October - Octobre	226.2	249.4	207.0	210.9	238.8	213.4	232.8	239.3	225.6	200.8
November - Novembre	227.1	219.1	207.9	209.3	239.8	216.4	229.7	239.5	227.2	205.8
December - Décembre	226.7	204.8	210.6	201.9	236.8	215.7	231.2	238.3	229.6	204.2
AVERAGE - MOYENNE	229.1	297.7	209.9	261.2	229.0	209.5	235.3	250.1	234.2	202.5
1975 - January - Janvier	223.3	200.2	205.5	196.3	236.1	213.3	225.0	235.1	223.2	202.5
February - Février	219.1	196.2	203.8	192.4	237.9	207.7	221.3	232.5	213.9	199.8
March - Mars	218.2	198.2	202.2	187.2	247.0	201.8	218.5	230.1	216.1	201.0
April - Avril	223.1	234.7	207.2	208.3	249.6	211.4	222.5	232.2	217.3	201.3
May - Mai	232.0	248.9	214.2	218.5	252.7	220.6	233.2	238.0	233.2	209.6
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NOMBRES-INDICES DES PRIX DES PRODUITS AGRICOLES (1961=100)

MARCH — 1976 — MARS

The index of farm prices of agricultural products for the month of March is 222.4, a decrease of 1.5 points from the February index of 223.9. The decrease in the national index was due mainly to lower prices for livestock and grains.

L'indice des prix à la production des produits agricoles s'est établi en mars à 222.4, ce qui représente une baisse de 1.5 points par rapport à l'indice de février (223.9). Au niveau national, la diminution est pour la majeure partie attribuable à une réduction des prix du bétail et des céréales.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)

Nombres-indices des prix des produits agricoles(1) (1961=100)

	Monthly index — Indice mensuel			Annual index — Indice annuel		
	March(2) 1976 Mars(2)	February(2) 1976 Février(2)	March 1975 Mars	1975(3)	1974	1973
Prince Edward Island — Île-du-Prince-Édouard	340.9	355.1	198.2	265.0	297.7	266.6
Nova Scotia — Nouvelle-Écosse	228.8	229.6	202.2	215.9	209.9	178.0
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	<u>Manitoba</u>	<u>Saskatchewan</u>	<u>Alberta</u>	<u>Canada</u>
Wheat - Blé	2.2	3.9	1.9	1.4
Oats - Avoine	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2
Barley - Orge	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.3

For the period August 1975 to date, the adjusted initial prices were on the basis of \$3.75 per bushel for No. 1 C.W. Red Spring wheat, \$1.20 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats and \$1.95 for No. 2 C.W. six-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to growers covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Canadian Wheat Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

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The prices of wheat, oats and barley contain all Canadian Wheat Board payments announced to date. All payments of this kind are included in the year in which earned, not in the year in which paid.

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1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	105.8	108.2	103.0
1963	102.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	100.3	100.3	102.6	103.0	105.4	102.6
1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	100.5	99.8	101.7	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	101.6	106.0	108.4
1966	117.0	134.0	113.9	122.5	125.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
1967	116.0	115.0	110.9	111.4	125.2	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.9	111.6
1968	114.0	123.2	114.0	116.9	125.9	124.0	105.2	99.1	109.6	118.7
1969	116.8	123.6	122.7	116.8	130.9	130.7	104.4	96.3	112.5	124.6
1970	116.0	149.2	123.4	135.5	129.0	128.4	103.0	97.3	110.8	121.6
1971	117.2	133.0	120.6	123.3	138.7	129.4	102.1	96.4	110.8	124.2
1972	132.9	153.3	132.9	140.5	154.7	143.4	119.7	112.0	129.6	134.9
1973 - AVERAGE - MOYENNE	191.8	266.6	178.0	228.1	198.9	188.4	189.3	189.5	196.6	169.2
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June - Juin	231.4	352.2	218.3	268.6	233.4	207.0	238.8	255.3	233.6	210.2
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November - Novembre	227.1	219.1	207.9	209.3	239.8	216.4	229.7	239.5	227.2	205.8
December - Décembre	226.7	204.8	210.6	201.9	236.8	215.7	231.2	238.3	229.6	204.2
AVERAGE - MOYENNE	229.1	297.7	209.9	261.2	229.0	209.5	235.3	250.1	234.2	202.5
1975 - January - Janvier	223.3	200.2	205.5	196.3	236.1	213.3	225.0	235.1	223.2	202.5
February - Février	219.1	196.2	203.8	192.4	237.9	207.7	221.3	232.5	213.9	199.8
March - Mars	218.2	198.2	202.2	187.2	247.0	201.8	218.5	230.1	216.1	201.0
April - Avril	223.1	234.7	207.2	208.3	249.6	211.4	222.5	232.2	217.3	201.3
May - Mai	232.0	248.9	214.2	218.5	252.7	220.6	233.2	238.0	233.2	209.6
June - Juin	238.2	236.5	221.4	250.5	263.3	229.9	235.6	240.3	237.0	210.0
July - Juillet	241.2	302.8	221.7	269.8	266.0	233.5	238.0	241.1	239.6	212.6
August - Août	233.0	355.3	223.9	255.4	272.5	233.8	221.9	215.8	226.8	210.8
September - Septem- bre	232.1	304.8	219.5	249.2	266.9	237.6	220.6	214.5	226.0	209.2
October - Octobre	229.3	302.0	225.8	273.9	266.4	235.6	217.7	209.9	218.0	211.6
November - Novembre	224.6	283.9	222.2	246.2	262.7	230.8	213.0	207.9	211.2	209.9
December - Décembre	222.7	289.1	223.3	265.6	262.8	228.6	207.2	201.8	212.1	212.5
AVERAGE - MOYENNE	228.1	265.0	215.9	234.4	257.0	223.7	222.9	224.9	222.9	207.7
1976 - January - Janvier	223.9	343.4	225.0	293.0	266.5	230.0	207.8	201.1	209.6	211.4
February - Février	223.9	355.1	229.6	303.0	264.7	226.4	206.4	204.0	212.3	211.6
March - Mars	222.4	340.9	228.8	295.0	262.9	225.7	207.0	202.1	209.0	215.2
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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1961=100)

NOMBRES-INDICES DES PRIX DES PRODUITS AGRICOLES (1961=100)

APRIL - 1976 - AVRIL

The index of farm prices of agricultural products for the month of April is 225.0, an increase of 2.7 points from the revised March index of 222.3. The increase in the national index was due mainly to higher cattle prices.

L'indice des prix à la production des produits agricoles s'est établi en avril à 225.0, soit 2.7 points de plus que l'indice révisé du mois de mars (222.3). Au niveau national, l'augmentation est pour la majeure partie attribuable aux prix plus élevés des bovins.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)

Nombres-indices des prix des produits agricoles(1)
(1961=100)

	Monthly index — Indice mensuel			Annual index — Indice annuel		
	April(2) 1976 Avril(2)	March(2) 1976 Mars(2)	April 1975 Avril	1975(3)	1974	1973
Prince Edward Island - Île-du-Prince-Édouard	354.1	340.7	234.7	265.0	297.7	266.6
Nova Scotia - Nouvelle-Écosse	228.3	228.4	207.2	215.9	209.9	178.0
New Brunswick - Nouveau-Brunswick	320.8	294.7	208.3	234.4	261.2	228.1
Québec	262.4	262.6	249.6	257.0	229.0	198.9
Ontario	228.0	225.7	211.4	223.7	209.5	188.4
Manitoba	210.1	207.2	222.5	222.9	235.3	189.3
Saskatchewan	204.6	202.0	232.2	224.9	250.1	189.5
Alberta	212.2	208.9	217.3	222.9	234.2	196.6
British Columbia - Colombie-Britannique	218.9	214.6	201.3	207.7	202.5	169.2
Canada	225.0	222.3	223.1	228.1	229.1	191.8

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(2) Based on current adjusted initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. - Indice basé exclusivement sur le prix initial courant ajusté du blé, de l'avoine et de l'orge au Manitoba, en Saskatchewan et en Alberta.

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In comparing current index numbers with those prior to August 1975, the following points should be considered. Prices of all Western grains used in the construction of the index prior to August 1, 1975 are final prices. From August 1, 1975 to date, the Western grain prices used in the index are initial prices for wheat, oats and barley. Any subsequent participation payments will be added to the prices currently used and the index revised upward accordingly. An increase of 10 cents per bushel in the prices of Western wheat, oats or barley would result in upward revisions in the indexes for each of the Prairie Provinces and Canada approximately as follows, in points:

	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Canada
Wheat - Blé	2.2	3.9	1.9	1.4
Oats - Avoine	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2
Barley - Orge	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.3

For the period August 1975 to date, the adjusted initial prices were on the basis of \$3.75 per bushel for No. 1 C.W. Red Spring wheat, \$1.20 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats and \$1.95 for No. 2 C.W. six-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to growers covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Canadian Wheat Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

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March - Mars	218.2	198.2	202.2	187.2	247.0	201.8	218.5	230.1	216.1	201.0
April - Avril	223.1	234.7	207.2	208.3	249.6	211.4	222.5	232.2	217.3	201.3
May - Mai	232.0	248.9	214.2	218.5	252.7	220.6	233.2	238.0	233.2	209.6
June - Juin	238.2	236.5	221.4	250.5	263.3	229.9	235.6	240.3	237.0	210.0
July - Juillet	241.2	302.8	221.7	269.8	266.0	233.5	238.0	241.1	239.6	212.6
August - Août	233.0	355.3	223.9	255.4	272.5	233.8	221.9	215.8	226.8	210.8
September - Septem- bre	232.1	304.8	219.5	249.2	266.9	237.6	220.6	214.5	226.0	209.2
October - Octobre	229.3	302.0	225.8	273.9	266.4	235.6	217.7	209.9	218.0	211.6
November - Novembre	224.6	283.9	222.2	246.2	262.7	230.8	213.0	207.9	211.2	209.9
December - Décembre	222.7	289.1	223.3	265.6	262.8	228.6	207.2	201.8	212.1	212.5
AVERAGE - MOYENNE	228.1	265.0	215.9	234.4	257.0	223.7	222.9	224.9	222.9	207.7
1976 - January - Janvier	223.9	343.4	225.0	293.0	266.5	230.0	207.8	201.1	209.6	211.4
February - Février	223.9	355.1	229.6	303.0	264.7	226.4	206.4	204.0	212.3	211.6
March - Mars	222.3	340.7	228.4	294.7	262.6	225.7	207.2	202.0	208.9	214.6
April - Avril	225.0	354.1	228.3	320.8	262.4	228.0	210.1	204.6	212.2	218.9
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NOMBRES-INDICES DES PRIX DES PRODUITS AGRICOLES (1961=100)

MAY - 1976 - MAI

The index of farm prices of agricultural products for the month of May is 225.4, an increase of 0.4 points from the April index of 225.0. Grain and hog prices increased at the national level but were largely offset by lower cattle prices.

L'indice des prix à la production des produits agricoles s'est établi en mai à 225.4, soit 0.4 points de plus que l'indice d'avril (225.0). Au niveau national, la hausse des prix des céréales et des porcs a été compensée pour une grande part par une baisse dans les prix des bovins.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)

Nombres-indices des prix des produits agricoles(1) (1961=100)

	Monthly index — Indice mensuel			Annual index — Indice annuel		
	May(2) 1976 Mai(2)	April(2) 1976 Avril(2)	May 1975 Mai	1975(3)	1974	1973
Prince Edward Island - Île-du-Prince-Édouard	340.7	354.2	248.9	265.0	297.7	266.6
Nova Scotia - Nouvelle-Écosse	231.8	228.4	214.2	215.9	209.9	178.0
New Brunswick - Nouveau-Brunswick	326.6	321.1	218.5	234.4	261.2	228.1
Québec	258.3	262.5	252.7	257.0	229.0	198.9
Ontario	229.9	227.8	220.6	223.7	209.5	188.4
Manitoba	210.8	210.2	233.2	222.9	235.3	189.3
Saskatchewan	206.1	204.5	238.0	224.9	250.1	189.5
Alberta	212.4	212.1	233.2	222.9	234.2	196.6
British Columbia - Colombie-Britannique	218.6	219.2	209.6	207.7	202.5	169.2
Canada	225.4	225.0	232.0	228.1	229.1	191.8

(1) Excludes Newfoundland. - Sans Terre-Neuve.

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	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Canada
Wheat - Blé	2.2	3.9	1.9	1.4
Oats - Avoine	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2
Barley - Orge	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.3

For the period August 1975 to date, the adjusted initial prices were on the basis of \$3.75 per bushel for No. 1 C.W. Red Spring wheat, \$1.20 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats and \$1.95 for No. 2 C.W. six-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to growers covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Canadian Wheat Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

Most of the price information used in compiling the index is obtained from reports furnished monthly by volunteer farm correspondents throughout Canada. The prices used in computing the index are, as closely as can be determined, the prices which are actually received by the farmers at the farm level. Subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific products are all included in the prices, whereas storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers are excluded. In reporting prices to the bureau each month, price correspondents are asked to report the average prices prevailing in their neighbourhood, taking into account the various grades of each commodity marketed. Thus, average prices reported by these correspondents may differ from month to month as a result of changes in price, changes in quality marketed or a combination of both. In effect, this index is not a measure of pure price change but a measure of the change in return to farmers per unit of product marketed.

The prices of wheat, oats and barley contain all Canadian Wheat Board payments announced to date. All payments of this kind are included in the year in which earned, not in the year in which paid.

This index was first published in August 1946 on a time and weight base of 1935-39=100. In September 1969 it was republished on a weight base of 1960-62=100 and a time base of 1961=100. In each case the Laspeyre's formula was used in its preparation. Thus the resultant index expressed the current farm prices as a percentage of prices prevailing in the base period. For the years 1935 to 1956 inclusive, the index was based upon the prices of those products which accounted for about 90% of total cash receipts received by farmers from the sale of farm products during the five-year base period 1935-39. For the period 1957 to date, the index is based upon those products which accounted for about 95% of total cash receipts during the new weight base

Si l'on veut comparer les nombres-indices actuels avec ceux antérieurs à août 1975, il faut tenir compte des points suivants. Les prix de toutes les céréales de l'Ouest utilisés pour la construction de l'indice avant le 1^{er} août 1975 sont des prix définitifs. Depuis le 1^{er} août 1975 jusqu'à aujourd'hui, les prix des céréales de l'Ouest servant à la confection de l'indice sont les prix initiaux du blé, de l'avoine et de l'orge. Tous les versements de participation ultérieurs seront ajoutés aux prix utilisés actuellement et l'indice sera haussé en conséquence. Une augmentation de 10 cents le boisseau de blé, de l'avoine ou de l'orge de l'Ouest entraînerait un accroissement de l'indice dans chacune des provinces des Prairies et au Canada et dont l'ordre de grandeur en points serait le suivant:

Depuis août 1975, les prix initiaux ajustés sont fixés à \$3.75 le boisseau de blé roux de printemps n° 1 O.C., à \$1.20 le boisseau d'avoine n° 2 O.C. et à \$1.95 le boisseau d'orge à six rangs n° 2 O.C. Outre les paiements versés au moment de la livraison, des certificats indiquant les quantités et les catégories livrées sont remis aux producteurs. Ces certificats donnent aux producteurs le droit de participer à tout supplément de bénéfices réalisé par la Commission canadienne du blé à la suite de la vente des céréales qui avaient été livrées à la Commission. Tout paiement de participation versé pour ces céréales à une date ultérieure sera ajouté aux prix initiaux servant à construire l'indice des prix, et l'indice sera rectifié, c'est-à-dire haussé, en conséquence.

La plupart des renseignements sur les prix utilisés pour la confection de l'indice proviennent des rapports mensuels produits par des correspondants agricoles volontaires dans tout le Canada. Les prix utilisés pour calculer l'indice se rapprochent, dans la mesure du possible, des prix que touchent réellement les cultivateurs au niveau de la ferme. Les subventions, gratifications et primes qui peuvent être attribuées pour des produits déterminés sont toutes comprises dans les prix, tandis que les frais d'entreposage, de transport, de transformation et de manutention, qui ne sont pas directement perçus par le cultivateur en sont exclus. Au moment du rapport mensuel sur les prix, on demande aux correspondants d'indiquer la moyenne des prix en vigueur dans leur voisinage, prenant en compte les diverses qualités de chacun des produits sur le marché. Ainsi, les prix moyens déclarés par ces correspondants peuvent varier d'un mois à l'autre en raison des modifications de prix, des variations de la qualité offerte ou d'une combinaison de ces deux éléments. En réalité, cet indice ne constitue pas une mesure de la simple variation de prix mais une mesure des variations des recettes des cultivateurs par unité de produit mis en vente.

Les prix du blé, de l'avoine et de l'orge comprennent tous les versements de la Commission canadienne du blé annoncés jusqu'ici. Tous les paiements de ce genre se rapportent à l'année où ils ont été gagnés, non à l'année où ils ont été versés.

Cet indice a été publié pour la première fois en août 1946 sur la base chronologique et pondérée de 1935-39=100. En septembre 1969, il a été publié de nouveau sur la base pondérée de 1960-62=100 et sur la base chronologique de 1961=100. Dans chaque cas, la formule de Laspeyre a été utilisée pour la confection de l'indice. L'indice ainsi produit représentait les prix agricoles en cours en pourcentage des prix en vigueur pendant la période de référence. De 1935 à 1956 inclusivement, l'indice était basé sur les prix des produits représentant environ 90 % des recettes globales en espèces des cultivateurs, lesquelles provenaient de la vente des produits agricoles au cours de la période quinquennale de référence de 1935 à 1939. Dans le cas de la période de 1957 jusqu'à aujourd'hui, l'indice est basé sur les produits qui représentent environ 95 % des

period of 1960-62. No adjustments for seasonal variations of the prices has been made. The series is subject to revisions as more complete and up-to-date data become available. This accounts for any changes between the indexes published in earlier reports and those appearing in the current publication.

recettes globales en espèces touchées au cours de la nouvelle période de base pondérée de 1960-62. Aucune rectification de prix n'a été faite pour tenir compte des variations saisonnières. Les séries peuvent subir des modifications à mesure que des données plus détaillées et plus à jour nous parviennent. Ces modifications expliquent les variations existant entre les indices publiés dans les bulletins précédents et les indices figurant dans le présent bulletin.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)

(1961=100)

Nombres-indices des prix des produits agricoles(1)

	Canada	P.F.I. — I.P.-E.	N.S. — N.-E.	N.B. — N.-B.	Qué.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta. — Alb.	B.C. — C.-B.
1960	96.1	128.3	100.0	120.8	100.8	100.3	92.8	89.0	91.8	99.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	105.8	108.2	103.0
1963	102.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	100.3	100.3	102.6	103.0	105.4	102.6
1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	100.5	99.8	101.7	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	101.6	106.0	108.4
1966	117.0	134.0	113.9	122.5	125.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
1967	116.0	115.0	110.9	111.4	125.2	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.9	111.6
1968	114.0	123.2	114.0	116.9	125.9	124.0	105.2	99.1	109.6	118.7
1969	116.8	123.6	122.7	116.8	130.9	130.7	104.4	96.3	112.5	124.6
1970	116.0	149.2	123.4	135.5	129.0	128.4	103.0	97.3	110.8	121.6
1971	117.2	133.0	120.6	123.3	138.7	129.4	102.1	96.4	110.8	124.2
1972	132.9	153.3	132.9	140.5	154.7	143.4	119.7	112.0	129.6	134.9
1973 - AVERAGE - MOYENNE	191.8	266.6	178.0	228.1	198.9	188.4	189.3	189.5	196.6	169.2
1974 - January - Janvier	229.9	290.1	200.3	254.3	214.5	205.0	242.6	261.3	242.5	196.6
February - Février	231.6	343.4	203.9	280.9	218.3	204.3	240.9	260.7	247.2	195.7
March - Mars	227.3	348.3	206.0	307.6	220.0	200.8	235.3	252.8	237.1	199.3
April - Avril	228.7	336.0	212.9	324.8	221.1	204.7	232.5	252.6	244.9	205.8
May - Mai	231.6	365.6	216.4	338.0	229.9	204.9	236.9	254.4	238.3	207.0
June - Juin	231.4	352.2	218.3	268.6	233.4	207.0	238.8	255.3	233.6	210.2
July - Juillet	232.0	335.7	215.6	232.1	233.9	210.0	238.0	256.3	236.0	204.5
August - Août	229.6	282.8	212.6	274.1	229.7	216.0	232.9	247.2	230.9	198.6
September - Septem- bre	227.6	244.5	207.7	231.6	232.2	215.4	231.8	236.4	226.6	204.1
October - Octobre	226.2	249.4	207.0	210.9	238.8	213.4	232.8	239.3	225.6	200.8
November - Novembre	227.1	219.1	207.9	209.3	239.8	216.4	229.7	239.5	227.2	205.8
December - Décembre	226.7	204.8	210.6	201.9	236.8	215.7	231.2	238.3	229.6	204.2
AVERAGE - MOYENNE	229.1	297.7	209.9	261.2	229.0	209.5	235.3	250.1	234.2	202.5
1975 - January - Janvier	223.3	200.2	205.5	196.3	236.1	213.3	225.0	235.1	223.2	202.5
February - Février	219.1	196.2	203.8	192.4	237.9	207.7	221.3	232.5	213.9	199.8
March - Mars	218.2	198.2	202.2	187.2	247.0	201.8	218.5	230.1	216.1	201.0
April - Avril	223.1	234.7	207.2	208.3	249.6	211.4	222.5	232.2	217.3	201.3
May - Mai	232.0	248.9	214.2	218.5	252.7	220.6	233.2	238.0	233.2	209.6
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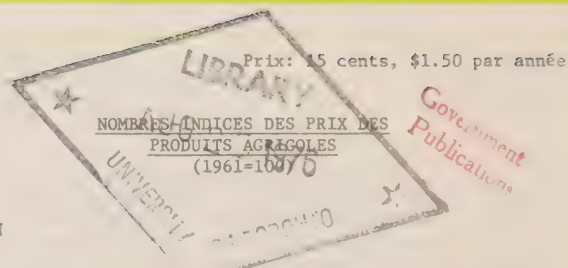
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JUNE - 1976 - JUIN

The index of farm prices of agricultural products for the month of June is 229.2, an increase of 1.7 points from the revised May index of 227.5. Increases were registered for all provinces except Prince Edward Island where a slight decline of 0.2 points was recorded. The increases were due mainly to higher grain, oilseed and hog prices.



L'indice des prix à la production des produits agricoles s'est établi à 229.2 en juin soit 1.7 points de plus que l'indice révisé du mois de mai (227.5). Des augmentations ont été enregistrées dans toutes les provinces à l'exception de l'Île-du-Prince-Édouard où on a eu une légère baisse de 0.2 points. La hausse des prix a été attribuable, pour la majeure partie, aux prix plus élevés des céréales, des graines oléagineuses et des porcs.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)

Nombres-indices des prix des produits agricoles(1) (1961=100)

	Monthly index — Indice mensuel			Annual index — Indice annuel		
	June(2) 1976 Juin(2)	May(2) 1976 Mai(2)	June 1975 Juin	1975(3)	1974	1973
Prince Edward Island - Île-du-Prince-Édouard	344.8	345.0	236.5	265.0	297.7	266.6
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New Brunswick - Nouveau-Brunswick	332.1	328.0	250.5	234.4	261.2	228.1
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Wheat - Blé	2.2
Oats - Avoine	0.5
Barley - Orge	0.6

For the period August 1975 to date, the adjusted initial prices were on the basis of \$3.75 per bushel for No. 1 C.W. Red Spring wheat, \$1.20 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats and \$1.95 for No. 2 C.W. six-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to growers covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Canadian Wheat Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

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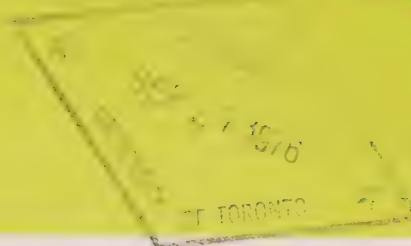
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1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	105.8	108.2	103.0
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1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	101.6	106.0	108.4
1966	117.0	134.0	113.9	122.5	125.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
1967	116.0	115.0	110.9	111.4	125.2	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.9	111.6
1968	114.0	123.2	114.0	116.9	125.9	124.0	105.2	99.1	109.6	118.7
1969	116.8	123.6	122.7	116.8	130.9	130.7	104.4	96.3	112.5	124.6
1970	116.0	149.2	123.4	135.5	129.0	128.4	103.0	97.3	110.8	121.6
1971	117.2	133.0	120.6	123.3	138.7	129.4	102.1	96.4	110.8	124.2
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June - Juin	231.4	352.2	218.3	268.6	233.4	207.0	238.8	255.3	233.6	210.2
July - Juillet	232.0	335.7	215.6	232.1	233.9	210.0	238.0	256.3	236.0	204.5
August - Août	229.6	282.8	212.6	274.1	229.7	216.0	232.9	247.2	230.9	198.6
September - Septem- bre	227.6	244.5	207.7	231.6	232.2	215.4	231.8	236.4	226.6	204.1
October - Octobre	226.2	249.4	207.0	210.9	238.8	213.4	232.8	239.3	225.6	200.8
November - Novembre	227.1	219.1	207.9	209.3	239.8	216.4	229.7	239.5	227.2	205.8
December - Décembre	226.7	204.8	210.6	201.9	236.8	215.7	231.2	238.3	229.6	204.2
AVERAGE - MOYENNE	229.1	297.7	209.9	261.2	229.0	209.5	235.3	250.1	234.2	202.5
1975 - January - Janvier	223.3	200.2	205.5	196.3	236.1	213.3	225.0	235.1	223.2	202.5
February - Février	219.1	196.2	203.8	192.4	237.9	207.7	221.3	232.5	213.9	199.8
March - Mars	218.2	198.2	202.2	187.2	247.0	201.8	218.5	230.1	216.1	201.0
April - Avril	223.1	234.7	207.2	208.3	249.6	211.4	222.5	232.2	217.3	201.3
May - Mai	232.0	248.9	214.2	218.5	252.7	220.6	233.2	238.0	233.2	209.6
June - Juin	238.2	236.5	221.4	250.5	263.3	229.9	235.6	240.3	237.0	210.0
July - Juillet	241.2	302.8	221.7	269.8	266.0	233.5	238.0	241.1	239.6	212.6
August - Août	233.0	355.3	223.9	255.4	272.5	233.8	221.9	215.8	226.8	210.8
September - Septem- bre	232.1	304.8	219.5	249.2	266.9	237.6	220.6	214.5	226.0	209.2
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November - Novembre	224.6	283.9	222.2	246.2	262.7	230.8	213.0	207.9	211.2	209.9
December - Décembre	222.7	289.1	223.3	265.6	262.8	228.6	207.2	201.8	212.1	212.5
AVERAGE - MOYENNE	228.1	265.0	215.9	234.4	257.0	223.7	222.9	224.9	222.9	207.7
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April - Avril	226.7	361.2	231.3	320.3	263.8	230.8	211.8	205.5	213.7	218.4
May - Mai	227.5	345.0	233.3	328.0	261.9	232.7	212.3	207.1	214.0	220.7
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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1961=100)

NOMBRES-INDICES DES PRIX DES PRODUITS AGRICOLES (1961=100)

JULY - 1976 - JUILLET

The index of farm prices of agricultural products for the month of July is 227.3, a decrease of 1.1 points from the revised June index of 228.4. The decrease was due mainly to lower livestock prices.

L'indice des prix à la production des produits agricoles s'est établi à 227.3 en juillet, soit 1.1 points de moins que l'indice révisé du mois de juin (228.4). La baisse des prix a été attribuable, pour la majeure partie, à des prix plus bas pour le bétail.

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	Monthly index — Indice mensuel			Annual index — Indice annuel		
	July(2) 1976 Juillet(2)	June(2) 1976 Juin	July 1975 Juillet	1975(3)	1974	1973
Prince Edward Island — Île-du-Prince-Édouard	362.4	346.4	302.8	265.0	297.7	266.6
Nova Scotia — Nouvelle-Écosse	232.2	234.2	221.7	215.9	209.9	178.0
New Brunswick — Nouveau-Brunswick	337.8	331.9	269.8	234.4	261.2	228.1
Québec	269.4	268.2	266.0	257.0	229.0	198.9
Ontario	231.6	233.3	233.5	223.7	209.5	188.4
Manitoba	212.4	213.2	238.0	222.9	235.3	189.3
Saskatchewan	205.6	206.2	241.1	224.9	250.1	189.5
Alberta	209.7	213.1	239.6	222.9	234.2	196.6
British Columbia — Colombie-Britannique	219.3	221.4	212.6	207.7	202.5	169.2
Canada	227.3	228.4	241.2	228.1	229.1	191.8

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For the period August 1975 to date, the adjusted initial prices were on the basis of \$3.75 per bushel for No. 1 C.W. Red Spring wheat, \$1.20 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats and \$1.95 for No. 2 C.W. six-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to growers covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Canadian Wheat Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

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August - Août	229.6	282.8	212.6	274.1	229.7	216.0	232.9	247.2	230.9	198.6
September - Septem- bre	227.6	244.5	207.7	231.6	232.2	215.4	231.8	236.4	226.6	204.1
October - Octobre	226.2	249.4	207.0	210.9	238.8	213.4	232.8	239.3	225.6	200.8
November - Novembre	227.1	219.1	207.9	209.3	239.8	216.4	229.7	239.5	227.2	205.8
December - Décembre	226.7	204.8	210.6	201.9	236.8	215.7	231.2	238.3	229.6	204.2
AVERAGE - MOYENNE	229.1	297.7	209.9	261.2	229.0	209.5	235.3	250.1	234.2	202.5
1975 - January - Janvier	223.3	200.2	205.5	196.3	236.1	213.3	225.0	235.1	223.2	202.5
February - Février	219.1	196.2	203.8	192.4	237.9	207.7	221.3	232.5	213.9	199.8
March - Mars	218.2	198.2	202.2	187.2	247.0	201.8	218.5	230.1	216.1	201.0
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June - Juin	238.2	236.5	221.4	250.5	263.3	229.9	235.6	240.3	237.0	210.0
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May - Mai	228.2	346.9	234.6	332.4	265.0	232.9	212.7	207.1	214.3	221.1
June - Juin	228.4	346.4	234.2	331.9	268.2	233.3	213.2	206.2	213.1	221.4
July - Juillet	227.3	362.4	232.2	337.8	269.4	231.6	212.4	205.6	209.7	219.3
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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1961=100)

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AUGUST - 1976 - AOÛT

The index of farm prices of agricultural products for the month of August is 216.4, a decrease of 10.8 points from the revised July index of 227.2. The August index is markedly below previous months largely as a result of lower initial prices for wheat and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Lower cattle, hog and potato prices also contributed to the decline in the index.

L'indice des prix à la production des produits agricoles en août est de 216.4, soit 10.8 points de moins que l'indice rectifié de juillet (227.2). L'indice du mois d'août est sensiblement inférieur à celui des mois précédents et cela s'explique en grande partie par la diminution des prix initiaux du blé, de l'avoine et de l'orge au Manitoba, en Saskatchewan et en Alberta. La diminution des prix du bétail, du porc et des pommes de terre a aussi contribué à la baisse de l'indice.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)

Nombres-indices des prix des produits agricoles(1) (1961=100)

	Monthly index — Indice mensuel			Annual index — Indice annuel		
	August(2) 1976 Août(2)	July(3) 1976 Juillet(3)	August(3) 1975 Août(3)	1975(3)	1974	1973
Prince Edward Island - Île-du-Prince-Édouard	314.4	359.8	355.3	265.0	297.7	266.6
Nova Scotia - Nouvelle-Écosse	231.9	233.9	223.9	215.9	209.9	178.0
New Brunswick - Nouveau-Brunswick	305.7	336.0	255.4	234.4	261.2	228.1
Québec	259.1	266.8	272.5	257.0	229.0	198.9
Ontario	226.0	231.8	233.8	223.7	209.5	188.4
Manitoba	194.1	213.3	221.9	222.9	235.3	189.3
Saskatchewan	194.4	205.7	215.8	224.9	250.1	189.5
Alberta	193.1	209.9	226.8	222.9	234.2	196.6
British Columbia - Colombie-Britannique	218.4	219.6	210.8	207.7	202.5	169.2
Canada	216.4	227.2	233.0	228.1	229.1	191.8

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	<u>Manitoba</u>	<u>Saskatchewan</u>	<u>Alberta</u>	<u>Canada</u>
Wheat - Blé	2.2	3.9	1.9	1.4
Oats - Avoine	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2
Barley - Orge	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.3

For the period August 1975 to July, 1976, the adjusted initial prices were on the basis of \$3.75 per bushel for No. 1 C.W. Red Spring wheat, \$1.20 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats and \$1.95 for No. 2 C.W. six-row barley. Commencing in August 1976, these initial prices were set at \$3.00 per bushel for No. 1 C.W. red spring wheat, \$1.20 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and \$1.80 for No. 2 C.W. six-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to growers covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Canadian Wheat Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

Most of the price information used in compiling the index is obtained from reports furnished monthly by volunteer farm correspondents throughout Canada. The prices used in computing the index are, as closely as can be determined, the prices which are actually received by the farmers at the farm level. Subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific products are all included in the prices, whereas storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers are excluded. In reporting prices to the bureau each month, price correspondents are asked to report the average prices prevailing in their neighbourhood, taking into account the various grades of each commodity marketed. Thus, average prices reported by these correspondents may differ from month to month as a result of changes in price, changes in quality marketed or a combination of both. In effect, this index is not a measure of pure price change but a measure of the change in return to farmers per unit of product marketed.

The prices of wheat, oats and barley contain all Canadian Wheat Board payments announced to date. All payments of this kind are included in the year in which earned, not in the year in which paid.

This index was first published in August 1946 on a time and weight base of 1935-39=100. In September 1969 it was republished on a weight base of 1960-62=100 and a time base of 1961=100. In each case the Laspeyre's formula was used in its preparation. Thus the resultant index expressed the current farm prices as a percentage of prices prevailing in the base period. For the years 1935 to 1956 inclusive, the index was based upon the prices of those products which accounted for about 90% of total cash receipts received by farmers from the sale of farm products during the five-year base period 1935-39. For the period 1957 to date, the index is based upon those products which accounted for about 95% of total cash receipts during the new weight base

Si l'on veut comparer les nombres-indices actuels avec ceux antérieurs à août 1975, il faut tenir compte des points suivants. Les prix de toutes les céréales de l'Ouest utilisés pour la construction de l'indice avant le 1^{er} août 1975 sont des prix définitifs. Depuis le 1^{er} août 1975 jusqu'à aujourd'hui, les prix des céréales de l'Ouest servant à la confection de l'indice sont les prix initiaux du blé, de l'avoine et de l'orge. Tous les versements de participation ultérieurs seront ajoutés aux prix utilisés actuellement et l'indice sera haussé en conséquence. Une augmentation de 10 cents le boisseau de blé, de l'avoine ou de l'orge de l'Ouest entraînerait un accroissement de l'indice dans chacune des provinces des Prairies et au Canada et dont l'ordre de grandeur en points serait le suivant:

Depuis août 1975 jusqu'à juillet 1976, les prix initiaux ajustés sont fixés à \$3.75 le boisseau de blé roux de printemps n° 1 O.C., à \$1.20 le boisseau d'avoine n° 2 O.C. et à \$1.95 le boisseau d'orge à six rangs n° 2 O.C. Depuis août 1976, ces prix initiaux sont fixés à \$3.00 le boisseau de blé roux de printemps n° 1 O.C., \$1.20 le boisseau d'avoine n° 2 O.C. et à \$1.80 le boisseau d'orge à six rangs n° 2 O.C. Outre les paiements versés au moment de la livraison, des certificats indiquant les quantités et les catégories livrées sont remis aux producteurs. Ces certificats donnent aux producteurs le droit de participer à tout supplément de bénéfices réalisé par la Commission canadienne du blé à la suite de la vente des céréales qui avaient été livrées à la Commission. Tout paiement de participation versé pour ces céréales à une date ultérieure sera ajouté aux prix initiaux servant à construire l'indice des prix, et l'indice sera rectifié, c'est-à-dire haussé, en conséquence.

La plupart des renseignements sur les prix utilisés pour la confection de l'indice proviennent des rapports mensuels produits par des correspondants agricoles volontaires dans tout le Canada. Les prix utilisés pour calculer l'indice se rapprochent, dans la mesure du possible, des prix que touchent réellement les cultivateurs au niveau de la ferme. Les subventions, gratifications et primes qui peuvent être attribuées pour des produits déterminés sont toutes comprises dans les prix, tandis que les frais d'entreposage, de transport, de transformation et de manutention, qui ne sont pas directement perçus par le cultivateur en sont exclus. Au moment du rapport mensuel sur les prix, on demande aux correspondants d'indiquer la moyenne des prix en vigueur dans leur voisinage, prenant en compte les diverses qualités de chacun des produits sur le marché. Ainsi, les prix moyens déclarés par ces correspondants peuvent varier d'un mois à l'autre en raison des modifications de prix, des variations de la qualité offerte ou d'une combinaison de ces deux éléments. En réalité, cet indice ne constitue pas une mesure de la simple variation de prix mais une mesure des variations des recettes des cultivateurs par unité de produit mis en vente.

Les prix du blé, de l'avoine et de l'orge comprennent tous les versements de la Commission canadienne du blé annoncés jusqu'ici. Tous les paiements de ce genre se rapportent à l'année où ils ont été gagnés, non à l'année où ils ont été versés.

Cet indice a été publié pour la première fois en août 1946 sur la base chronologique et pondérée de 1935-39=100. En septembre 1969, il a été publié de nouveau sur la base pondérée de 1960-62=100 et sur la base chronologique de 1961=100. Dans chaque cas, la formule de Laspeyre a été utilisée pour la confection de l'indice. L'indice ainsi produit représenterait les prix agricoles en cours en pourcentage des prix en vigueur pendant la période de référence. De 1935 à 1956 inclusivement, l'indice était basé sur les prix des produits représentant environ 90 % des recettes globales en espèces des cultivateurs, lesquelles provenaient de la vente des produits agricoles au cours de la période quinquennale de référence de 1935 à 1939. Dans le cas de la période de 1957 jusqu'à aujourd'hui, l'indice est basé sur les produits qui représentent environ 95 % des

period of 1960-62. No adjustments for seasonal variations of the prices has been made. The series is subject to revisions as more complete and up-to-date data become available. This accounts for any changes between the indexes published in earlier reports and those appearing in the current publication.

recettes globales en espèces touchées au cours de la nouvelle période de base pondérée de 1960-62. Aucune rectification de prix n'a été faite pour tenir compte des variations saisonnières. Les séries peuvent subir des modifications à mesure que des données plus détaillées et plus à jour nous parviennent. Ces modifications expliquent les variations existant entre les indices publiés dans les bulletins précédents et les indices figurant dans le présent bulletin.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)

(1961=100)

Nombres-indices des prix des produits agricoles(1)

	Canada	P.E.I. — Î.P.-É.	N.S. — N.-É.	N.B. — N.-B.	Qué.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta. — Alb.	B.C. — C.-B.
1960	96.1	128.3	100.0	120.8	100.8	100.3	92.8	89.0	91.8	99.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	105.8	108.2	103.0
1963	102.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	100.3	100.3	102.6	103.0	105.4	102.6
1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	100.5	99.8	101.7	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	101.6	106.0	108.4
1966	117.0	134.0	113.9	122.5	125.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
1967	116.0	115.0	110.9	111.4	125.2	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.9	111.6
1968	114.0	123.2	114.0	116.9	125.9	124.0	105.2	99.1	109.6	118.7
1969	116.8	123.6	122.7	116.8	130.9	130.7	104.4	96.3	112.5	124.6
1970	116.0	149.2	123.4	135.5	129.0	128.4	103.0	97.3	110.8	121.6
1971	117.2	133.0	120.6	123.3	138.7	129.4	102.1	96.4	110.8	124.2
1972	132.9	153.3	132.9	140.5	154.7	143.4	119.7	112.0	129.6	134.9
1973 - AVERAGE - MOYENNE	191.8	266.6	178.0	228.1	198.9	188.4	189.3	189.5	196.6	169.2
1974 - January - Janvier	229.9	290.1	200.3	254.3	214.5	205.0	242.6	261.3	242.5	196.6
February - Février	231.6	343.4	203.9	280.9	218.3	204.3	240.9	260.7	247.2	195.7
March - Mars	227.3	348.3	206.0	307.6	220.0	200.8	235.3	252.8	237.1	199.3
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May - Mai	231.6	365.6	216.4	338.0	229.9	204.9	236.9	254.4	238.3	207.0
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The index of farm prices of agriculture products for the month of September is 212.4, a decrease of 4.9 points from the revised August index of 217.3. The decrease was mainly due to lower prices for grain, cattle and potatoes.

L'indice des prix à la production des produits agricoles pour le mois de septembre est 212.4, en baisse de 4.9 points par rapport à l'indice révisé du mois d'août (217.3). Cette baisse, est en grande partie attribuable à la réduction des prix des céréales du bétail et des pommes de terre.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)

Nombres-indices des prix des produits agricoles(1) (1961=100)

	Monthly index — Indice mensuel			Annual index — Indice annuel		
	Sept. (2) 1976	Aug. (2) 1976 Août (2)	Sept. (2) 1975	1975 (3)	1974	1973
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1960	96.1	128.3	100.0	120.8	100.8	100.3	92.8	89.0	91.8	99.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	105.8	108.2	103.0
1963	102.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	100.3	100.3	102.6	103.0	105.4	102.6
1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	100.5	99.8	101.7	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	101.6	106.0	108.4
1966	117.0	134.0	113.9	122.5	125.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
1967	116.0	115.0	110.9	111.4	125.2	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.9	111.6
1968	114.0	123.2	114.0	116.9	125.9	124.0	105.2	99.1	109.6	118.7
1969	116.8	123.6	122.7	116.8	130.9	130.7	104.4	96.3	112.5	124.6
1970	116.0	149.2	123.4	135.5	129.0	128.4	103.0	97.3	110.8	121.6
1971	117.2	133.0	120.6	123.3	138.7	129.4	102.1	96.4	110.8	124.2
1972	132.9	153.3	132.9	140.5	154.7	143.4	119.7	112.0	129.6	134.9
1973 - AVERAGE - MOYENNE	191.8	266.6	178.0	228.1	198.9	188.4	189.3	189.5	196.6	169.2
1974 - January - Janvier	229.9	290.1	200.3	254.3	214.5	205.0	242.6	261.3	242.5	196.6
February - Février	231.6	343.4	203.9	280.9	218.3	204.3	240.9	260.7	247.2	195.7
March - Mars	227.3	348.3	206.0	307.6	220.0	200.8	235.3	252.8	237.1	199.3
April - Avril	228.7	336.0	212.9	324.8	221.1	204.7	232.5	252.6	244.9	205.8
May - Mai	231.6	365.6	216.4	338.0	229.9	204.9	236.9	254.4	238.3	207.0
June - Juin	231.4	352.2	218.3	268.6	233.4	207.0	238.8	255.3	233.6	210.2
July - Juillet	232.0	335.7	215.6	232.1	233.9	210.0	238.0	256.3	236.0	204.5
August - Août	229.6	282.8	212.6	274.1	229.7	216.0	232.9	247.2	230.9	198.6
September - Septem- bre	227.6	244.5	207.7	231.6	232.2	215.4	231.8	236.4	226.6	204.1
October - Octobre	226.2	249.4	207.0	210.9	238.8	213.4	232.8	239.3	225.6	200.8
November - Novembre	227.1	219.1	207.9	209.3	239.8	216.4	229.7	239.5	227.2	205.8
December - Décembre	226.7	204.8	210.6	201.9	236.8	215.7	231.2	238.3	229.6	204.2
AVERAGE - MOYENNE	229.1	297.7	209.9	261.2	229.0	209.5	235.3	250.1	234.2	202.5
1975 - January - Janvier	223.3	200.2	205.5	196.3	236.1	213.3	225.0	235.1	223.2	202.5
February - Février	219.1	196.2	203.8	192.4	237.9	207.7	221.3	232.5	213.9	199.8
March - Mars	218.2	198.2	202.2	187.2	247.0	201.8	218.5	230.1	216.1	201.0
April - Avril	223.1	234.7	207.2	208.3	249.6	211.4	222.5	232.2	217.3	201.3
May - Mai	232.0	248.9	214.2	218.5	252.7	220.6	233.2	238.0	233.2	209.6
June - Juin	238.2	236.5	221.4	250.5	263.3	229.9	235.6	240.3	237.0	210.0
July - Juillet	241.2	302.8	221.7	269.8	266.0	233.5	238.0	241.1	239.6	212.6
August - Août	233.0	355.3	223.9	255.4	272.5	233.8	221.9	215.8	226.8	210.8
September - Septem- bre	232.1	304.8	219.5	249.2	266.9	237.6	220.6	214.5	226.0	209.2
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November - Novembre	224.6	283.9	222.2	246.2	262.7	230.8	213.0	207.9	211.2	209.9
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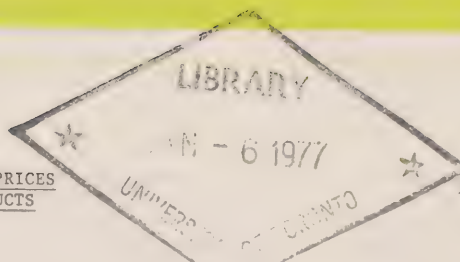
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Alberta	187.6	194.6	218.0	222.9	234.2	196.6
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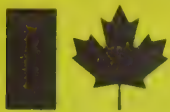
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(1961=100)

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1960	96.1	128.3	100.0	120.8	100.8	100.3	92.8	89.0	91.8	99.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	105.8	108.2	103.0
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1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	100.5	99.8	101.7	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	101.6	106.0	108.4
1966	117.0	134.0	113.9	122.5	125.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
1967	116.0	115.0	110.9	111.4	125.2	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.9	111.6
1968	114.0	123.2	114.0	116.9	125.9	124.0	105.2	99.1	109.6	118.7
1969	116.8	123.6	122.7	116.8	130.9	130.7	104.4	96.3	112.5	124.6
1970	116.0	149.2	123.4	135.5	129.0	128.4	103.0	97.3	110.8	121.6
1971	117.2	133.0	120.6	123.3	138.7	129.4	102.1	96.4	110.8	124.2
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November - Novembre	224.6	283.9	222.2	246.2	262.7	230.8	213.0	207.9	211.2	209.9
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May - Mai	228.0	345.9	233.4	326.6	263.9	233.3	212.8	207.1	214.0	221.0
June - Juin	229.4	346.4	234.2	327.3	272.1	234.7	214.2	206.2	213.2	222.1
July - Juillet	228.2	360.8	233.9	333.5	272.2	232.7	213.6	205.7	209.9	219.5
August - Août	213.3	314.5	229.8	299.8	264.2	226.6	195.2	176.6	193.5	218.1
September - Septem- bre	212.0	274.7	224.0	249.5	260.8	226.3	196.2	177.7	194.6	216.1
October - Octobre	206.9	258.9	219.7	255.0	256.3	220.7	191.4	173.0	187.6	215.2
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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1961=100)

NOMBRES-INDICES DES PRIX DES PRODUITS AGRICOLES (1961=100)

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The index of farm prices of agricultural products for the month of November is 206.6, a slight decrease of 0.1 points from the revised October index of 206.7. The most significant change occurred in Prince Edward Island due to the increase in potato prices.

L'indice des prix des produits agricoles pour le mois de novembre est de 206.6, une légère diminution de 0.1 points par rapport à l'indice rectifié du mois d'octobre (206.7). Le changement le plus important est l'augmentation du prix des pommes de terre à l'Île-du-Prince-Édouard.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)

Nombres-indices des prix des produits agricoles(1) (1961=100)

	Monthly index — Indice mensuel			Annual index — Indice annuel		
	Nov. (2) 1976	Oct. (2) 1976	Nov. (3) 1975	1975(3)	1974	1973
Prince Edward Island - Île-du-Prince-Édouard	276.7	265.2	283.9	265.0	297.7	266.6
Nova Scotia - Nouvelle-Écosse	223.5	223.5	222.2	215.9	209.9	178.0
New Brunswick - Nouveau-Brunswick	256.0	259.2	246.2	234.4	261.2	228.1
Québec	255.8	255.7	262.7	257.0	229.0	198.9
Ontario	221.6	220.3	230.8	223.7	209.5	188.4
Manitoba	187.0	189.7	213.0	222.9	235.3	189.3
Saskatchewan	173.1	172.7	207.9	224.9	250.1	189.5
Alberta	185.3	187.7	211.2	222.9	234.2	196.6
British Columbia - Colombie-Britannique	215.3	215.3	209.9	207.7	202.5	169.2
Canada	206.6	206.7	224.6	228.1	229.1	191.8

(1) Excludes Newfoundland. - Sans Terre-Neuve.

(2) Based on current initial prices only for wheat, oats, and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. - Indice basé exclusivement sur le prix initial courant du blé, de l'avoine et de l'orge au Manitoba, en Saskatchewan et en Alberta.

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In comparing current index numbers with those prior to August 1975, the following points should be considered. Prices of all Western grains used in the construction of the index prior to August 1, 1975 are final prices. From August 1, 1975 to date, the Western grain prices used in the index are initial prices for wheat, oats and barley. Any subsequent participation payments will be added to the prices currently used and the index revised upward accordingly. An increase of 10 cents per bushel in the prices of Western wheat, oats or barley would result in upward revisions in the indexes for each of the Prairie Provinces and Canada approximately as follows, in points:

Wheat - Blé	2.2	3.9	1.9	1.4
Oats - Avoine	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2
Barley - Orge	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.3

For the period August 1975 to July, 1976, the adjusted initial prices were on the basis of \$3.75 per bushel for No. 1 C.W. Red Spring wheat, \$1.20 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats and \$1.95 for No. 2 C.W. six-row barley. Commencing in August 1976, these initial prices were set at \$3.00 per bushel for No. 1 C.W. red spring wheat, \$1.20 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and \$1.80 for No. 2 C.W. six-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to growers covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Canadian Wheat Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

Most of the price information used in compiling the index is obtained from reports furnished monthly by volunteer farm correspondents throughout Canada. The prices used in computing the index are, as closely as can be determined, the prices which are actually received by the farmers at the farm level. Subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific products are all included in the prices, whereas storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers are excluded. In reporting prices to the bureau each month, price correspondents are asked to report the average prices prevailing in their neighbourhood, taking into account the various grades of each commodity marketed. Thus, average prices reported by these correspondents may differ from month to month as a result of changes in price, changes in quality marketed or a combination of both. In effect, this index is not a measure of pure price change but a measure of the change in return to farmers per unit of product marketed.

The prices of wheat, oats and barley contain all Canadian Wheat Board payments announced to date. All payments of this kind are included in the year in which earned, not in the year in which paid.

This index was first published in August 1946 on a time and weight base of 1935-39=100. In September 1969 it was republished on a weight base of 1960-62=100 and a time base of 1961=100. In each case the Laspeyre's formula was used in its preparation. Thus the resultant index expressed the current farm prices as a percentage of prices prevailing in the base period. For the years 1935 to 1956 inclusive, the index was based upon the prices of those products which accounted for about 90% of total cash receipts received by farmers from the sale of farm products during the five-year base period 1935-39. For the period 1957 to date, the index is based upon those products which accounted for about 95% of total cash receipts during the new weight base

Si l'on veut comparer les nombres-indices actuels avec ceux antérieurs à août 1975, il faut tenir compte des points suivants. Les prix de toutes les céréales de l'Ouest utilisés pour la construction de l'indice avant le 1^{er} août 1975 sont des prix définitifs. Depuis le 1^{er} août 1975 jusqu'à aujourd'hui, les prix des céréales de l'Ouest servant à la confection de l'indice sont les prix initiaux du blé, de l'avoine et de l'orge. Tous les versements de participation ultérieurs seront ajoutés aux prix utilisés actuellement et l'indice sera haussé en conséquence. Une augmentation de 10 cents le boisseau de blé, de l'avoine ou de l'orge de l'Ouest entraînerait un accroissement de l'indice dans chacune des provinces des Prairies et au Canada et dont l'ordre de grandeur en points serait le suivant:

Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Canada
2.2	3.9	1.9	1.4
0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2
0.6	0.5	0.7	0.3

Depuis août 1975 jusqu'à juillet 1976, les prix initiaux ajustés sont fixés à \$3.75 le boisseau de blé roux de printemps n° 1 O.C., à \$1.20 le boisseau d'avoine n° 2 O.C. et à \$1.95 le boisseau d'orge à six rangs n° 2 O.C. Depuis août 1976, ces prix initiaux sont fixés à \$3.00 le boisseau de blé roux de printemps n° 1 O.C., \$1.20 le boisseau d'avoine n° 2 O.C. et à \$1.80 le boisseau d'orge à six rangs n° 2 O.C. Outre les paiements versés au moment de la livraison, des certificats indiquant les quantités et les catégories livrées sont remis aux producteurs. Ces certificats donnent aux producteurs le droit de participer à tout supplément de bénéfices réalisé par la Commission canadienne du blé à la suite de la vente des céréales qui avaient été livrées à la Commission. Tout paiement de participation versé pour ces céréales à une date ultérieure sera ajouté aux prix initiaux servant à construire l'indice des prix, et l'indice sera rectifié, c'est-à-dire haussé, en conséquence.

La plupart des renseignements sur les prix utilisés pour la confection de l'indice proviennent des rapports mensuels produits par des correspondants agricoles volontaires dans tout le Canada. Les prix utilisés pour calculer l'indice se rapprochent, dans la mesure du possible, des prix que touchent réellement les cultivateurs au niveau de la ferme. Les subventions, gratifications et primes qui peuvent être attribuées pour des produits déterminés sont toutes comprises dans les prix, tandis que les frais d'entreposage, de transport, de transformation et de manutention, qui ne sont pas directement perçus par le cultivateur en sont exclus. Au moment du rapport mensuel sur les prix, on demande aux correspondants d'indiquer la moyenne des prix en vigueur dans leur voisinage, prenant en compte les diverses qualités de chacun des produits sur le marché. Ainsi, les prix moyens déclarés par ces correspondants peuvent varier d'un mois à l'autre en raison des modifications de prix, des variations de la qualité offerte ou d'une combinaison de ces deux éléments. En réalité, cet indice ne constitue pas une mesure de la simple variation de prix mais une mesure des variations des recettes des cultivateurs par unité de produit mis en vente.

Les prix du blé, de l'avoine et de l'orge comprennent tous les versements de la Commission canadienne du blé annoncés jusqu'ici. Tous les paiements de ce genre se rapportent à l'année où ils ont été gagnés, non à l'année où ils ont été versés.

Cet indice a été publié pour la première fois en août 1946 sur la base chronologique et pondérée de 1935-39=100. En septembre 1969, il a été publié de nouveau sur la base pondérée de 1960-62=100 et sur la base chronologique de 1961=100. Dans chaque cas, la formule de Laspeyre a été utilisée pour la confection de l'indice. L'indice ainsi produit représentait les prix agricoles en cours en pourcentage des prix en vigueur pendant la période de référence. De 1935 à 1956 inclusivement, l'indice était basé sur les prix des produits représentant environ 90 % des recettes globales en espèces des cultivateurs, lesquelles provenaient de la vente des produits agricoles au cours de la période quinquennale de référence de 1935 à 1939. Dans le cas de la période de 1957 jusqu'à aujourd'hui, l'indice est basé sur les produits qui représentent environ 95 % des

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INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (1961=100)

NOMBRES-INDICES DES PRIX DES PRODUITS AGRICOLES (1961=100)

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The index of farm prices of agricultural products for the month of December is 207.7, an increase of 0.6 points from the revised November index of 207.1. Potatoe prices decreased at the national level but were largely offset by higher hog prices.

L'indice des prix des produits agricoles s'est établi en décembre à 207.7, une augmentation de 0.6 points par rapport à l'indice révisé de novembre (207.1). Au niveau national, la baisse du prix des pommes de terre a été compensée en grande partie par la hausse du prix du porc.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)

Nombres-indices des prix des produits agricoles(1) (1961=100)

	Monthly index — Indice mensuel			Annual index — Indice annuel		
	Dec. (2) 1976 Déc. (2)	Nov. (2) 1976 Nov. (2)	Dec. (3) 1975 Déc. (3)	1975 (3)	1974	1973
Prince Edward Island - Île-du-Prince-Édouard	276.4	277.7	289.1	265.0	297.7	266.6
Nova Scotia - Nouvelle-Écosse	224.5	223.2	223.3	215.9	209.9	178.0
New Brunswick - Nouveau-Brunswick	254.0	257.9	265.6	234.4	261.2	228.1
Québec	259.0	258.0	262.8	257.0	229.0	198.9
Ontario	223.4	221.7	228.6	223.7	246.5	188.4
Manitoba	188.0	186.2	207.2	222.9	235.3	189.3
Saskatchewan	172.9	173.5	201.8	224.9	250.1	189.5
Alberta	186.7	185.9	212.1	222.9	234.2	196.6
British Columbia - Colombie-Britannique	213.2	214.5	212.5	207.7	209.5	160.2
Canada	207.7	207.1	222.7	228.1	238.1	191.8

(1) Excludes Newfoundland. - Sans Terre-Neuve.

(2) Based on current initial prices only for wheat, oats, and barley in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. - Indice basé exclusivement sur le prix initial courant du blé, de l'avoine et de l'orge au Manitoba, en Saskatchewan et en Alberta.

(3) For Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the index is based on adjusted initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley for the period August 1975 to July 1976 inclusive. - Pour le Manitoba, la Saskatchewan et l'Alberta, l'indice est basé exclusivement sur le prix initial ajusté du blé, de l'avoine et de l'orge au cours de la période d'août 1975 à juillet 1976 inclusivement.

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In comparing current index numbers with those prior to August 1975, the following points should be considered. Prices of all Western grains used in the construction of the index prior to August 1, 1975 are final prices. From August 1, 1975 to date, the Western grain prices used in the index are initial prices for wheat, oats and barley. Any subsequent participation payments will be added to the prices currently used and the index revised upward accordingly. An increase of 10 cents per bushel in the prices of Western wheat, oats or barley would result in upward revisions in the indexes for each of the Prairie Provinces and Canada approximately as follows, in points:

	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Canada
Wheat - Blé	2.2	3.9	1.9	1.4
Oats - Avoine	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2
Barley - Orge	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.3

For the period August 1975 to July, 1976, the adjusted initial prices were on the basis of \$3.75 per bushel for No. 1 C.W. Red Spring wheat, \$1.20 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats and \$1.95 for No. 2 C.W. six-row barley. Commencing in August 1976, these initial prices were set at \$3.00 per bushel for No. 1 C.W. red spring wheat, \$1.20 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and \$1.80 for No. 2 C.W. six-row barley. In addition to the payments made at the time of delivery, producer certificates are issued to growers covering quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Canadian Wheat Board through the sale of these grains delivered to the Board. Any participation payments made on these grains at a later date will be added to the prices currently used in the price index and the index revised upward accordingly.

Most of the price information used in compiling the index is obtained from reports furnished monthly by volunteer farm correspondents throughout Canada. The prices used in computing the index are, as closely as can be determined, the prices which are actually received by the farmers at the farm level. Subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific products are all included in the prices, whereas storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers are excluded. In reporting prices to the bureau each month, price correspondents are asked to report the average prices prevailing in their neighbourhood, taking into account the various grades of each commodity marketed. Thus, average prices reported by these correspondents may differ from month to month as a result of changes in price, changes in quality marketed or a combination of both. In effect, this index is not a measure of pure price change but a measure of the change in return to farmers per unit of product marketed.

The prices of wheat, oats and barley contain all Canadian Wheat Board payments announced to date. All payments of this kind are included in the year in which earned, not in the year in which paid.

This index was first published in August 1946 on a time and weight base of 1935-39=100. In September 1969 it was republished on a weight base of 1960-62=100 and a time base of 1961=100. In each case the Laspeyre's formula was used in its preparation. Thus the resultant index expressed the current farm prices as a percentage of prices prevailing in the base period. For the years 1935 to 1956 inclusive, the index was based upon the prices of those products which accounted for about 90% of total cash receipts received by farmers from the sale of farm products during the five-year base period 1935-39. For the period 1957 to date, the index is based upon those products which accounted for about 95% of total cash receipts during the new weight base

Si l'on veut comparer les nombres-indices actuels avec ceux antérieurs à août 1975, il faut tenir compte des points suivants. Les prix de toutes les céréales de l'Ouest utilisés pour la construction de l'indice avant le 1^{er} août 1975 sont des prix définitifs. Depuis le 1^{er} août 1975 jusqu'à aujourd'hui, les prix des céréales de l'Ouest servant à la confection de l'indice sont les prix initiaux du blé, de l'avoine et de l'orge. Tous les versements de participation ultérieurs seront ajoutés aux prix utilisés actuellement et l'indice sera haussé en conséquence. Une augmentation de 10 cents le boisseau de blé, de l'avoine ou de l'orge de l'Ouest entraînerait un accroissement de l'indice dans chacune des provinces des Prairies et au Canada et dont l'ordre de grandeur en points serait le suivant:

	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Canada
Wheat - Blé	2.2	3.9	1.9	1.4
Oats - Avoine	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2
Barley - Orge	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.3

Depuis août 1975 jusqu'à juillet 1976, les prix initiaux ajustés sont fixés à \$3.75 le boisseau de blé roux de printemps n° 1 O.C., à \$1.20 le boisseau d'avoine n° 2 O.C. et à \$1.95 le boisseau d'orge à six rangs n° 2 O.C. Depuis août 1976, ces prix initiaux sont fixés à \$3.00 le boisseau de blé roux de printemps n° 1 O.C., \$1.20 le boisseau d'avoine n° 2 O.C. et à \$1.80 le boisseau d'orge à six rangs n° 2 O.C. Outre les paiements versés au moment de la livraison, des certificats indiquant les quantités et les catégories livrées sont remis aux producteurs. Ces certificats donnent aux producteurs le droit de participer à tout supplément de bénéfices réalisé par la Commission canadienne du blé à la suite de la vente des céréales qui avaient été livrées à la Commission. Tout paiement de participation versé pour ces céréales à une date ultérieure sera ajouté aux prix initiaux servant à construire l'indice des prix, et l'indice sera rectifié, c'est-à-dire haussé, en conséquence.

La plupart des renseignements sur les prix utilisés pour la confection de l'indice proviennent des rapports mensuels produits par des correspondants agricoles volontaires dans tout le Canada. Les prix utilisés pour calculer l'indice se rapprochent, dans la mesure du possible, des prix que touchent réellement les cultivateurs au niveau de la ferme. Les subventions, gratifications et primes qui peuvent être attribuées pour des produits déterminés sont toutes comprises dans les prix, tandis que les frais d'entreposage, de transport, de transformation et de manutention, qui ne sont pas directement perçus par le cultivateur en sont exclus. Au moment du rapport mensuel sur les prix, on demande aux correspondants d'indiquer la moyenne des prix en vigueur dans leur voisinage, prenant en compte les diverses qualités de chacun des produits sur le marché. Ainsi, les prix moyens déclarés par ces correspondants peuvent varier d'un mois à l'autre en raison des modifications de prix, des variations de la qualité offerte ou d'une combinaison de ces deux éléments. En réalité, cet indice ne constitue pas une mesure de la simple variation de prix mais une mesure des variations des recettes des cultivateurs par unité de produit mis en vente.

Les prix du blé, de l'avoine et de l'orge comprennent tous les versements de la Commission canadienne du blé annoncés jusqu'ici. Tous les paiements de ce genre se rapportent à l'année où ils ont été gagnés, non à l'année où ils ont été versés.

Cet indice a été publié pour la première fois en août 1946 sur la base chronologique et pondérée de 1935-39=100. En septembre 1969, il a été publié de nouveau sur la base pondérée de 1960-62=100 et sur la base chronologique de 1961=100. Dans chaque cas, la formule de Laspeyre a été utilisée pour la confection de l'indice. L'indice ainsi produit représentait les prix agricoles en cours en pourcentage des prix en vigueur pendant la période de référence. De 1935 à 1956 inclusivement, l'indice était basé sur les prix des produits représentant environ 90 % des recettes globales en espèces des cultivateurs, lesquelles provenaient de la vente des produits agricoles au cours de la période quinquennale de référence de 1935 à 1939. Dans le cas de la période de 1957 jusqu'à aujourd'hui, l'indice est basé sur les produits qui représentent environ 95 % des

period of 1960-62. No adjustments for seasonal variations of the prices has been made. The series is subject to revisions as more complete and up-to-date data become available. This accounts for any changes between the indexes published in earlier reports and those appearing in the current publication.

recettes globales en espèces touchées au cours de la nouvelle période de base pondérée de 1960-62. Aucune rectification de prix n'a été faite pour tenir compte des variations saisonnières. Les séries peuvent subir des modifications à mesure que des données plus détaillées et plus à jour nous parviennent. Ces modifications expliquent les variations existant entre les indices publiés dans les bulletins précédents et les indices figurant dans le présent bulletin.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products(1)

(1961=100)

Nombres-indices des prix des produits agricoles(1)

	Canada	P.E.I. — Î.P.-É.	N.S. — N.-É.	N.B. — N.-B.	Qué.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta. — Alb.	B.C. — C.-B.
1960	96.1	128.3	100.0	120.8	100.8	100.3	92.8	89.0	91.8	99.7
1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	104.3	100.2	101.8	97.8	100.9	102.6	105.6	105.8	108.2	103.0
1963	102.9	106.9	101.2	101.8	100.3	100.3	102.6	103.0	105.4	102.6
1964	101.3	118.9	98.3	111.6	101.4	100.5	99.8	101.7	102.0	99.1
1965	107.8	153.7	107.4	139.1	111.9	110.1	103.9	101.6	106.0	108.4
1966	117.0	134.0	113.9	122.5	125.2	122.0	110.9	108.1	115.9	115.1
1967	116.0	115.0	110.9	111.4	125.2	123.0	109.5	106.9	113.9	111.6
1968	114.0	123.2	114.0	116.9	125.9	124.0	105.2	99.1	109.6	118.7
1969	116.8	123.6	122.7	116.8	130.9	130.7	104.4	96.3	112.5	124.6
1970	116.0	149.2	123.4	135.5	129.0	128.4	103.0	97.3	110.8	121.6
1971	117.2	133.0	120.6	123.3	138.7	129.4	102.1	96.4	110.8	124.2
1972	132.9	153.3	132.9	140.5	154.7	143.4	119.7	112.0	129.6	134.9
1973 - AVERAGE - MOYENNE	191.8	266.6	178.0	228.1	198.9	188.4	189.3	189.5	196.6	169.2
1974 - January - Janvier	229.9	290.1	200.3	254.3	214.5	205.0	242.6	261.3	242.5	196.6
February - Février	231.6	343.4	203.9	280.9	218.3	204.3	240.9	260.7	247.2	195.7
March - Mars	227.3	348.3	206.0	307.6	220.0	200.8	235.3	252.8	237.1	199.3
April - Avril	228.7	336.0	212.9	324.8	221.1	204.7	232.5	252.6	244.9	205.8
May - Mai	231.6	365.6	216.4	338.0	229.9	204.9	236.9	254.4	238.3	207.0
June - Juin	231.4	352.2	218.3	268.6	233.4	207.0	238.8	255.3	233.6	210.2
July - Juillet	232.0	335.7	215.6	232.1	233.9	210.0	238.0	256.3	236.0	204.5
August - Août	229.6	282.8	212.6	274.1	229.7	216.0	232.9	247.2	230.9	198.6
September - Septem- bre	227.6	244.5	207.7	231.6	232.2	215.4	231.8	236.4	226.6	204.1
October - Octobre	226.2	249.4	207.0	210.9	238.8	213.4	232.8	239.3	225.6	200.8
November - Novembre	227.1	219.1	207.9	209.3	239.8	216.4	229.7	239.5	227.2	205.8
December - Décembre	226.7	204.8	210.6	201.9	236.8	215.7	231.2	238.3	229.6	204.2
AVERAGE - MOYENNE	229.1	297.7	209.9	261.2	229.0	209.5	235.3	250.1	234.2	202.5
1975 - January - Janvier	223.3	200.2	205.5	196.3	236.1	213.3	225.0	235.1	223.2	202.5
February - Février	219.1	196.2	203.8	192.4	237.9	207.7	221.3	232.5	213.9	199.8
March - Mars	218.2	198.2	202.2	187.2	247.0	201.8	218.5	230.1	216.1	201.0
April - Avril	223.1	234.7	207.2	208.3	249.6	211.4	222.5	232.2	217.3	201.3
May - Mai	232.0	248.9	214.2	218.5	252.7	220.6	233.2	238.0	233.2	209.6
June - Juin	238.2	236.5	221.4	250.5	263.3	229.9	235.6	240.3	237.0	210.0
July - Juillet	241.2	302.8	221.7	269.8	266.0	233.5	238.0	241.1	239.6	212.6
August - Août	233.0	355.3	223.9	255.4	272.5	233.8	221.9	215.8	226.8	210.8
September - Septem- bre	232.1	304.8	219.5	249.2	266.9	237.6	220.6	214.5	226.0	209.2
October - Octobre	229.3	302.0	225.8	273.9	266.4	235.6	217.7	209.9	218.0	211.6
November - Novembre	224.6	283.9	222.2	246.2	262.7	230.8	213.0	207.9	211.2	209.9
December - Décembre	222.7	289.1	223.3	265.6	262.8	228.6	207.2	201.8	212.1	212.5
AVERAGE - MOYENNE	228.1	265.0	215.9	234.4	257.0	223.7	222.9	224.9	222.9	207.7
1976 - January - Janvier	223.9	343.4	225.0	293.0	266.5	230.0	207.8	201.1	209.6	211.4
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November - Novembre	207.1	277.7	223.2	257.9	258.0	221.7	186.2	173.5	185.9	214.5
December - Décembre	207.7	276.4	224.5	254.0	259.0	223.4	188.0	172.9	186.7	213.2
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